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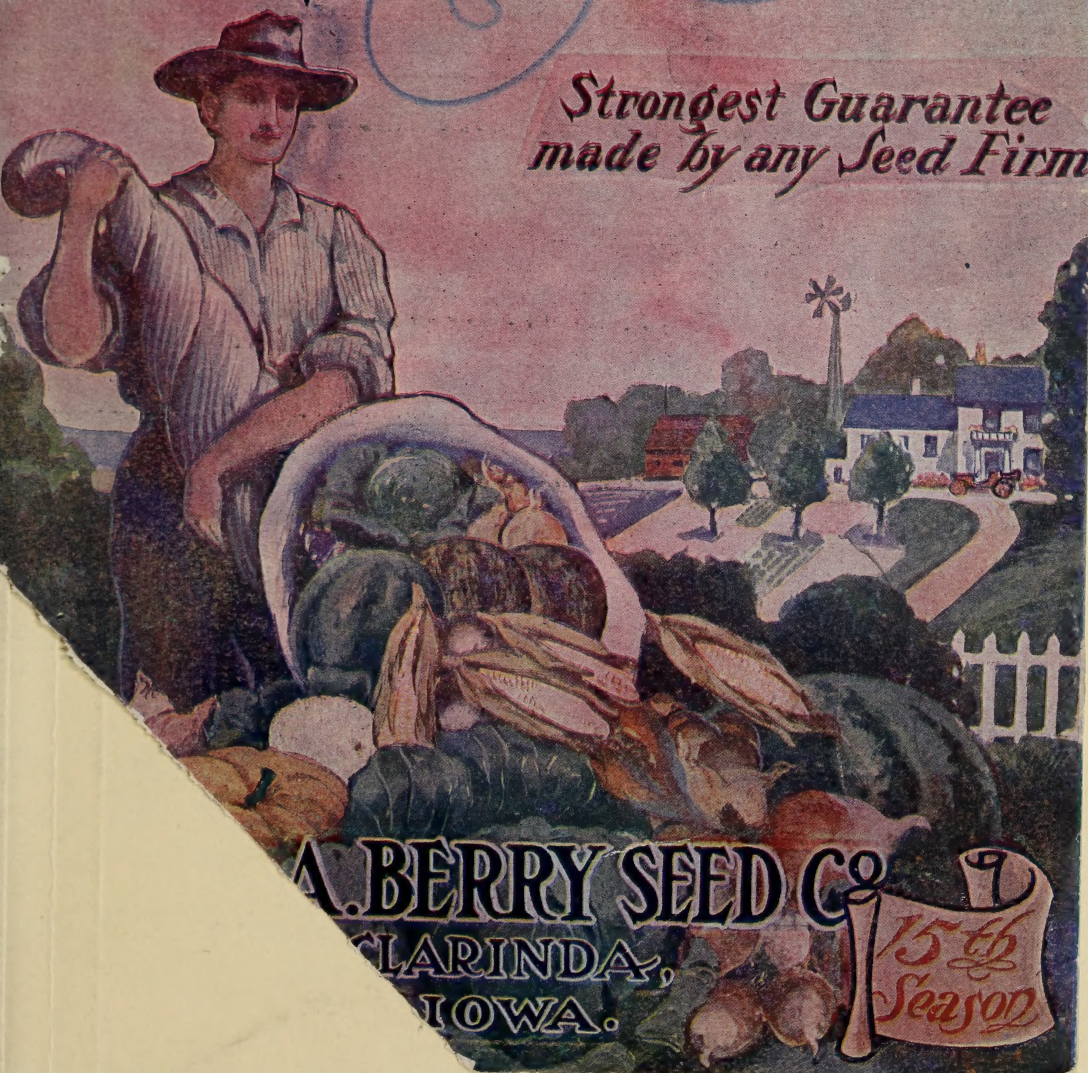




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# GUARANTEED SEEDS

*Strongest Guarantee  
made by any Seed Firm*



A. BERRY SEED CO.  
CLARINDA,  
IOWA.

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Season



# Guaranteed Seeds.

THE STRONGEST GUARANTEE MADE BY ANY SEED HOUSE.  
YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED.

## OUR IRON CLAD GUARANTEE.

☛ We fully guarantee all of our Seeds to be of the highest quality and of high germination. ☛ They are sold to you under this Ironclad Guarantee, with the understanding that if they are not as represented and not fully satisfactory when you receive them, we will take them back and cheerfully refund you, your money.

☛ We further guarantee that if any of our Garden or Flower seeds fail to grow on account of poor germination, we will replace them free of charge without quibbling or argument. ☛ We do not guarantee crop as only irresponsible seed houses do. ☛ This guarantee is absolutely binding on us and means just what it says. ☛ Why buy seed from other concerns and take chances. ☛ We fully protect you, and there are no loop holes in this guarantee. ☛ You are judge and jury and we stand by your verdict.

Per A.A.B.

A. A. BERRY SEED COMPANY, Clarinda, Iowa.

## A GUARANTEE THAT MEANS SOMETHING.

☛ It is plain and just to the point. ☛ No juggling or mincing of words, but so plain that anyone can understand it. ☛ A sure, safe proposition for you in buying seed from us. ☛ We take all the risk, You are fully protected in all your purchases. ☛ If the guarantee is not strong enough to suit you, please write one and send it to us. ☛ We have made it just as strong as we know how, as we want to protect you fully, so that you take no risk whatever in purchasing our seeds. ☛ We are the first seed company to give a binding guarantee on seeds. ☛ Few seed companies make any guarantee whatever; for some reason best known to themselves, while a few make a half hearted guarantee which means practically nothing. ☛ Our seeds are of such high quality that we do not hesitate to give a binding guarantee.

## HOW WE CAN AFFORD IT.

☛ Do you know how we can afford to make such a strong, sweeping guarantee? ☛ Listen. Because we know the quality and germination of the Seed with which we fill our order. ☛ We have absolute faith in our Seed and know they will stand the test.

## OUR REFERENCE.

To show you that we are absolutely reliable and have not only the means but the inclination to make every word good and mean just what we say, when we guarantee our seeds, we refer you to the following:

This is what Henry Wallace, the greatest agricultural writer and farmers friend in the United States, wrote us about our Guarantee.

Friend Berry:--

"I do not believe you are making any mistake in coming out with an absolute iron-clad guarantee. It is a long step in the right direction and will materially increase the sale of your Pure Seed among the seed buyers. It is only a question of time when all reliable seed dealers will adopt a positive guarantee. I am glad to note that you are in the lead, the first to take this important step. Success to you."

Henry Wallace, Editor Wallace Farmer.  
Des Moines, Iowa.

### Page County State Bank.

Clarinda, Iowa, August 9, 1909.

To whom it may concern:--

This is to certify that the A. A. Berry Seed Co. has been located in this city for 14 years and we consider it one of our best institutions. We believe they can be relied upon in any dealings you may have with them.

Page County State Bank,  
HUGH MILLER, Cashier.

### Clarinda Trust & Savings Bank.

Clarinda Iowa, August 8, 1909

To Whom it may Concern--

It gives us pleasure to testify as to the general standing of the A. A. Berry Seed Company of this

The business has been conducted here for many years and is constantly increasing in volume. The Company is incorporated with a cash capital of \$10,000, paid up, and is responsible for its contracts.

Clarinda Trust & Savings Bank

H. R. SPENCER, President

### Clarinda National Bank

Clarinda, Iowa

To Whom it may Concern

We take pleasure in certifying that the A. A. Berry Seed Company of this city is a reliable and straight forward business of confidence.

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# A·A·BERRY SEED CO.

## SEED MERCHANTS



GLARINDA, IOWA.

January 1, 1910.

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### ANNUAL GREETING.

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Dear Friends:—

I always like these confidential heart to heart talks with our customers. It seems like meeting a lot of right royal good friends and visiting with them and then I like to meet the thousands of new friends and get acquainted with them too. Sometimes I write a pretty long introduction but I like to get acquainted with you and have you know me well enough to have confidence in me and our Seed Co., so you will not hesitate in sending to us for such seed as you require.

After all, it is confidence in one another that makes pleasant and profitable business relations between people. I find in my vast experience that people are generally honest, and I do not hesitate to put full confidence in you by guaranteeing our seeds.

So to all new friends who are just being introduced, here is a fraternal hand shake, and I ask you to send us an order and get acquainted with our methods, or, anyhow be friendly and write us a letter.

#### A WORD ABOUT MYSELF MAY BE IN ORDER.

I was reared upon a farm. I have always and now live on a farm, and have always been actually engaged in farming. My parents came to this part of Iowa, then the frontier in the 60's. I know what pioneering means. I commenced plowing corn when I was knee high to a duck, and I grew up with the country and not only watched but helped it develop from the wild prairies until to-day it produces mammoth and substantial crops of grain and vegetables. This great Missouri Valley is considered the richest farming country on the face of the globe and raises the highest quality of seeds and especially field and grass seeds.

When a boy attending school, I commenced writing for farm papers, and when a young man was on the paid staff as special contributor of such papers as Breeder's Gazette, Orange Judd Farmer, American Agricultural, Prairie Farmer, Homestead and others. I also conducted an Agricultural department in a prominent weekly paper in this part of the country, so you see I took an interest in better and improved methods in farming. I studied the farming problems from the standpoint of an actual farmer and tiller of the soil.

The greatest problem is seeds. I observed that the selection of seeds was done very carelessly by many farmers and they were not receiving the returns their efforts would entitle them to, all on account of a poor grade of seeds. I found that a good grade of seed was difficult to obtain so I began studying the seed problem and done considerable experimenting, not only in private, but in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture. I began furnishing seeds to my neighbors, who saw the splendid results I was having; and then commenced advertising in the local papers and thus from step to step the seed business grew until I am safe in making the assertion that in many particulars our Seed Business is the largest of its kind in the United States, and we are the leaders in "Improved Honest Farm Seed".

Now you may think I am doing a good deal of bragging, and say, it don't look well for me to tell all of this. I do not pay any one to write our catalogue. I do it myself so I know every word is true. It may not be so flowery, or as smooth as those that make a business of writing catalogs, but it comes right from the heart and I want you to know me, so I am simply introducing myself to you. I want to please you, and to do this, I have to do more than say pleasant things. I have to fill your order promptly, at a reasonable price and with such seeds as will please you and make you money. I must furnish you seeds that will prove better than those that you will get from your neighbors or other seed houses, so you will become a permanent customer, and how well I am succeeding is proven by the fact that we have thousands of steady customers from year to year.

I thank you, my royal good friends for your past business and in anticipation of your future orders. Wishing you a prosperous and pleasant season, joy and happiness, I am,

Yours for honest seeds.

A. A. BERRY.



# HOW TO ORDER BERRY'S SEEDS.

**Use the Order Sheet** and printed envelopes. Will readily furnish extra sheets at your request.

**Always Keep Copy of Order.** Sign your name and be sure to give your Post Office, County and State. If your freight depot or express office has a different name do not fail to give it also.

**Terms Cash.** You can send remittance by Post Office order, Bank Draft, Express order, Registered Letter, or Check at our risk.

**Seeds by Mail.** All packets, ounces and pounds, ordered at catalog prices, will be sent prepaid by mail; or by express if the latter is more convenient.

**Seeds by Freight or Express.** We do not pay the transportation charges on seeds sold in large quantities. We secure for you the lowest freight or express rate, and you pay the charges on receipt of goods. When goods are shipped we send shipping notice and Bill of Lading of freight shipments, signed by agent, showing that goods were delivered in good condition.

**Prepaid Railroad Stations.** If your own station has no agent and is merely a milk or flag station, it is important that you give us the name of the nearest station that has an agent. This will protect you from delay. Shipments are held when billed to a prepaid station, unless freight is fully prepaid.

**Important.** It sometimes happens, though very seldom, that an order is lost in coming to us or the goods in going to the customer.

If you do not hear from us in a reasonable length of time after ordering, send us a Duplicate Order, naming the date on which the order was sent, the amount of money enclosed and in what form remittance was sent. We will then investigate the matter and if we find that the order has not already been filled the duplicate order will go forward at once.

## SUBSTITUTIONS.

Our rule is not to substitute unless we are given permission to do so. We would suggest, however, that customers name a second choice, in case we are out of variety ordered. We are amply provided with large quantities of everything on the list, but may run short on some before the season is over, as the demand for certain articles is frequently larger than we could anticipate.

## ALL SEEDS TESTED.

We absolutely test all the seeds we handle, and know just what they will germinate. That is why we can guarantee them so strongly. We know they will grow—know they will please you. If they do not, you come back at us and that will be poor business policy for us. You get tested seed from us.

## MARKET GARDENERS.

You will find enclosed our special price list. Strictly Wholesale for Market Gardeners only.

We make a specialty of this trade. That we have met their requirements is shown by the amount of business we do with them. If you do not have our Wholesale Market Gardeners Price List, Drop us a card and we will send you one FREE. We offer Melon, Cucumber, Squash, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, etc., of the best quality at the most reasonable prices.

## FREIGHT RATE.

Freight charges seem to worry some contemplating sending to us for seeds. Now I have just this to say, don't let freight charges worry you in the least, because whether you buy from us or your home dealer you pay freight and generally a big profit besides. If you make up your order to weigh 100 lbs or more you pay no more freight than any local merchant will pay any place in the United States. Less

than 100 lbs will be charged that much weight as it is what is called a minimum shipment. But freight charges are not unreasonable, as grain and seed take 3rd and 4th class and are much cheaper than merchandise. Don't let the expense of a little freight prevent you from sending for some of our guaranteed Seed. Get up a neighborhood order and take advantage of quantity, prices and lowest shipping rate for we obtain the very Best Rates possible to obtain.

We look out for you, for your success with our Seeds means our success in producing and furnishing them to the farmer. So again I say, don't let a small freight bill keep you from obtaining some of our Guaranteed Seed that will make large increase in your yield.

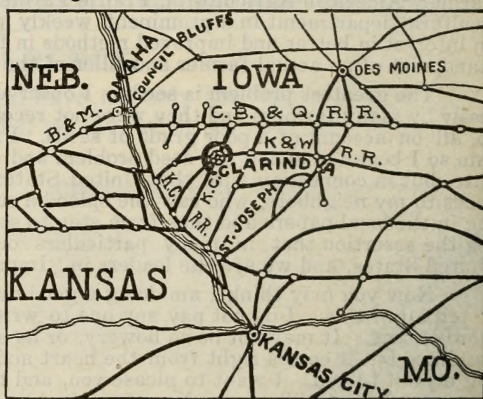
## PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

**Promptness is our Motto.**

We make special exertion to get every order that reaches us in the forenoon mailed or shipped before night. I do not believe there is another seed house that is as prompt as we are. We have every facility in the way of complete system, up-to-date methods and improved facilities to get out orders rapidly and correctly. We are the Seedsmen who make Prompt Shipments.

I know how it is when you order seeds late in the season, you want them. When for some cause you fail to get a stand, floods wash or cover up your crop you want them quickly, so do not stand back when you take a notion to send for seed fearing you can't get your order filled soon enough. We will do our part. We will rush them with all possible dispatch to you. If for any reason we cannot fill your order promptly, we will notify you at once.

## Berry's Seeds Lead the World.



**IOWA**—The beautiful state—with its wide stretches of gently undulating lands, interspersed with prosperous homes, appears to the traveler a mighty garden of limitless products. Our little city of Clarinda is located in the Kingdom of Page in the famous Nodaway Valley, tributary to the Missouri River, perhaps in all the state the richest in an agricultural sense. Statistics will tell you of its immense yields of corn, wheat, oats, barley, grains etc. Its soil, climate and other favorable conditions especially adapted to the production of seeds that are strong in vitality and superior in quality.





### HARVESTING YOUR CROP.

Berry's Seeds may not always grow such gigantic crops as the above but you can come nearer it than with any other seed that I know of.

It is wonderful the immense crops you can harvest with Berry's Seeds. We do not guarantee however, that our Seeds will always grow such vegetables as are shown in this unusual photograph but they do wonderful things often. It pays to always prepare for big crops when you plant Berry's Seeds.

### SEND REMITTANCE BY PERSONAL CHECK.

A great many farmers find it more convenient to send remittance to us by check. It is all right on amounts of \$1.00 or more. Your check is good if you have money in the bank, and most farmers have now days. We like to deal with fellows who carry check books. They are the very best kind of farmers and up-to date in every thing progressive. So send in your check if it is handler for you.

We have confidence in you and do not believe any of our customers will take advantage of us in any way. We would like to have you show as much confidence in us and send us your order so we may prove that our Seeds are just what we claim.

### CONFIDENCE.

Now, if I could only have a face to face talk with all of you, in telling you about our Seeds, I know I could enfuse some of my enthusiasm about our Seeds and convince you it would pay to send your order to us. Our customers who buy once have confidence in us, that we give them a square deal and big value for their money. They know it; because they have ordered and have been convinced.

I want you to have confidence in us. We have confidence in you and want to give you such square deal and big values for your money that will make you prosper and get more returns from your crops.

Now, the small profit we make on your order, is insignificant, compared with the big profits you can make with our Seeds. Confidence between honest people is the key to successful business. We have the confidence in all the people who deal with us. Can't we have yours and a chance to show you the real meaning of a square deal and big values for your dollars?

To show you that our customers have confidence in us after once ordering their seeds, over five-sixths of our old customers sent us orders again last season. They knew from experience that we treat them on the square and give big value for their money.

This per-cent is larger than any other seed firm claims, so you see we must be all right.

### TRUTHFUL DESCRIPTION.

It makes me sad to read some of the exaggerations and untruthful descriptions that are found in some seed books. 1,200 bushels of potatoes; 400 bushels of corn to the acre etc. is certainly stretching it some. It is too bad the laws of the land do not punish the misrepresenter, the exaggerator and falsifier. If it did; there would be a great many people out of business.

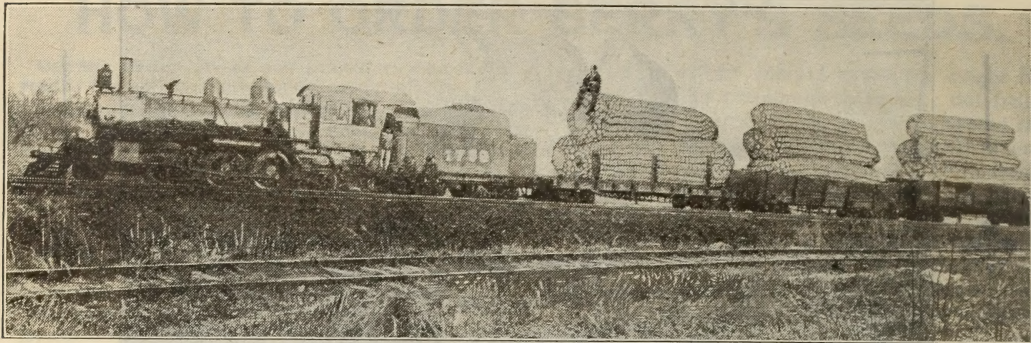
These seedmen who use mining stock bombast in large doses, through the mail, would have to quit. It is too bad that any one will try to sell common seeds with a big name and a big price, through these bombastic exaggerations and misrepresented statements.

But here friends, The Berry Seed Co will give you honest descriptions and you can rely on the statements we make. We not only have to make good, but it is a pleasure for us to do so, as our guarantee protects you. We could not fool you, as you are fully protected by the strongest guarantee ever put out by any seed firm and backed morally and financially.

### WE SEND SAMPLES.

We send samples and prices of field seeds, such as Timothy, Cane, Oats, Grains and Grasses upon application. We show you our goods and ask your orders on a basis of Quality and Price. Fair isn't it? Think. We have pleased thousands, we can please you. If we don't please, you have the privilege of trading back and we will refund your money. Let us hear from you. You can make no mistake in sending us your order, for you will receive just what





you buy.

#### **WE COMPLY WITH IOWA'S PURE SEED LAW.**

Iowa's Legislature passed a bill pertaining to the purity and germination of seeds. This very desirable measure became a law July 4th 1907. The farmer has at last made his representative in the state Legislature help us do what we have been striving to do for many years, namely, to put clean pure seed on the market and give each farmer something better than he has been planting.

**BE SURE AND SEND US YOUR ORDER IF YOU WANT PURE SEEDS AS THE A. A. BERRY SEED COMPANY GLADLY COMPLIES WITH THIS LAW IN EVERY RESPECT. IT IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF BOTH, THE SEEDSMAN AND THE FARMER.**

#### **SEEDS OF QUALITY.**

Quality, both as to variety and germination, is our first and last consideration. I know the importance of QUALITY. I know what it means to lose a stand of corn or other grain and have to re-plant. Re-planted crops hardly ever make as good yields. I know what it means for the crop to turn out different from what was expected, planted through the misrepresentation of some one. It means a big loss in money and time and our earnest endeavor will be to furnish such seeds of quality that will give the best results, and not be a disappointment.

I know there are some farmers who do not fully realize the great importance of the Quality of Seeds. What would you think of a person putting rotten bricks into the foundation of a house and constructing a building on it? I am sure you would think that person pretty badly off his mental balance, but he is just as sane as a fellow who puts seeds of uncertain quality in the ground, and this is done too often.

You own some high priced land, or pay a big rent on it, going to a lot of expense in preparing the seed bed, then carelessly select your seed for planting. It may come up, or it may not. It may turn out well and be true to name and type, but the chances are it does not prove to be as represented, but some run-out variety and the yield disappointing. So I say; there is nothing you can do on the farm that will pay better than the selection of seeds.

It is wise to be careful in the matter of Price in buying everything; but you should never let a few dollars stand between you and a sure guaranteed quality of seeds.

Now friends, we will give you the quality and you can count Dead Sure on it. You take no risk as you are fully protected by our Ironclad Guarantee.

#### **CHANGING SEED.**

My experience (gained by close application and deep study of the subject) has been, that it will pay every farmer to change his seed quite often. Some seeds more than others. Potatoes for instance, is a crop that should be changed every year, from one locality to another, unless special attention is given to the breeding and improving of seed.

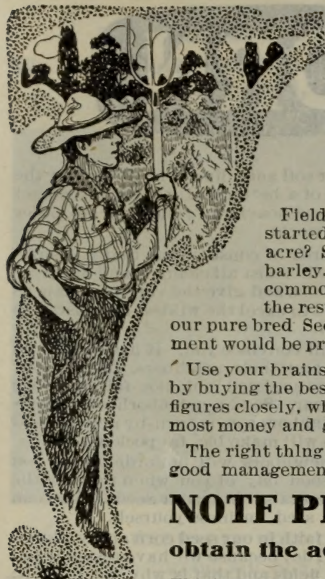
Many kinds of grain will run out quickly. Change your seed—get some that is bred up to quality and yield. I tell you boys it will pay you Big to change your seed. We can furnish you with Seeds that will make a splendid change for you and cannot help but make you money. You do not run any risk when buying our Seed for a change.

#### **PRICE vs QUALITY.**

My motto is; "Big value for your dollars". Procure the best quality that old Mother Earth can produce—combined with experience and brains. It costs more to raise the best, as the kind we raise is given special attention and extra cost is given to the selection, sorting and breeding up the seed stock; keeping it pure and preparing it afterwards. But I know one thing, no one can beat our price when quality is considered, as we are in a country town where every thing is cheap, compared with that of a city. We are right next to the soil. Everything from first hands, so our price is on a much closer margin than any one else. IT IS THE QUALITY THAT IS HIGH AND NOT THE PRICE.

Our Seeds may not be so low in price as some, but I know they are better. We do not try to compete with the stuff some people put out and call Seed. We think of quality first and then place the price as low as possible, and we aren't rich by any means. You find though, that our prices are lower than many others, especially city seed houses in the east, who have to depend upon us growers for their seed. They cannot sell as low as the producer, You know that. We produce the seed. We dry, clean and handle them with country labor. We know the seed; we know the quality. You get them right from first hands, at the lowest price and fresh from the soil.





# FIELD SEEDS.

## GOOD SEED MAKE BIG CROPS.



If there is one thing above another we excel in, it is Field Seeds. I tell you friends, we have a fine lot of Seed Corn, Wheat, Oats, Speltz, Barley, Potatoes, Clover and Grass Seeds this year; and we can fill your order with such Seeds that will make you money and money is what you want--what we all are working for.

Field Crops is where the big money is on the farm and you surely want to get started right with proper Seed. Say boys, did you ever figure the cost of seeds per acre? Seed Corn 25¢ per acre; not the market price of half a bushel; wheat, oats, barley, speltz, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre. Now figure the difference in price between common seeds and our Thoroughly Recleaned, Seeds. It is only a trifle more while the results are bound to be big--at least 10 to 75 bushels per acre more, by planting our pure bred Seed. If you only succeeded in raising 5 or 10 bushels more per acre your investment would be profitable. Do not fail to order our Seeds and get started right.

Use your brains when working your pencil and see if you cannot figure to make money faster by buying the best quality of seeds, than taking chances on common stuff. It is the fellow who figures closely, who manages well and does the right thing at the right time who makes the most money and gets the most out of life. It is not always the fellow who works the hardest.

The right thing to do is to plant our Seeds at the right time. ORDER THEM NOW. That is good management.

**NOTE PRICE.** In making up a Club Order it is not necessary that you take all of one variety in order to obtain the advantage of the 10 and 20 bushel lots.

## KIND WORDS.

We all like them, and it is especially gratifying to us to know that our business friends can speak such nice things as the following letters from the foremost papers in the United States.

St Joseph, Mo., August 19, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen:  
It gives us pleasure to testify to the effect that your company has used the Fruit-Grower in which to advertise for many years, during which time we have repeatedly offered to adjust all differences that may arise between our readers and advertisers. The fact that we have never been called upon to help settle any difficulty with your company, is evidence that The Fruit-Grower readers who have done business with the A. A. Berry Seed Company have been properly treated.

Certainly our business relations with your company have been most pleasant and we wish your firm even greater prosperity in the future.

Yours very truly,  
Editor THE FRUIT GROWER.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug 23, 1909

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda, Iowa,

Gentlemen:--As your firm has been advertising in the columns of The Homestead for fifteen consecutive years, it occurs to me that you are due a word of commendation concerning the character of the business you have conducted during that period. I cannot recall a single instance where any of our subscribers have lodged a complaint against the seeds furnished by your firm, and to me that is prima facie evidence that your seeds are up to standard in every way.

I am of the opinion that a company like yours is a very large factor in raising our agricultural standard, as indicated by the gradually increasing yield per acre of our farm crops.

Very truly yours,  
THE HOMESTEAD, JAMES M. PIERCE, Business Mgr.

Des Moines Iowa, August 21, 1909

A. A. Berry Seed Co.  
Clarinda, Iowa,

Dear Sir:

We believe in your company and its honesty or we would not accept your advertising for Successful Farming. You know we guarantee our subscribers against loss through advertisers in Successful Farming, and if there is even a little disagreement between the subscriber and the advertiser, it is usually reported to us.

The very fact that our files do not show a single letter of complaint from our subscribers against your company is pretty good evidence to us that you are taking good care of your business and living up to your promises.

Trusting you may have your share of the wonderful prosperity we are all expecting during the next few years, especially the coming year, we are,

Yours very truly,  
Editor Successful Farming.

Topeka, Kansas, August 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda Iowa,

Sirs:

Kansas Farmer has been favored with your advertising for a good many years and you have done business during that time with a large number of our readers. So far as I know, no Kansas Farmer subscriber has ever complained of the treatment accorded him by your company.

We look upon your company as among the leaders in your line, and always class you among the high class firms whose advertising we are proud to carry.

It is the writer's belief that the cause of good farming owes much to the A. A. Berry Seed Co. You have for many years been selling to the farmers field seed and grass seed of the purest and highest quality.

Sellers of such seeds are public benefactors. They belong to the class surely who make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

Kansas Farmer hopes you have a splendid season, and that your business may continue to experience the growth it so well deserves to have.

Yours very truly,  
Editor Kansas Farmer.

Chicago, August 24, 1909

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen:--

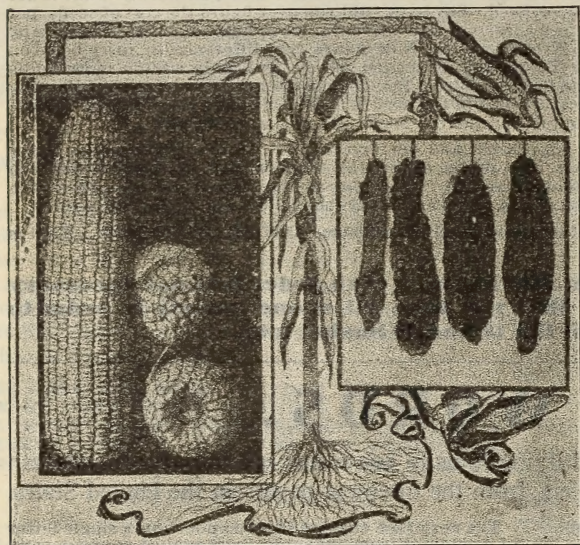
We find you have been using space in The Breeder's Gazette for many years and we have taken pleasure in advising our readers to do business with you. We do not recall ever having received a single complaint regarding business our subscribers may have had with your house

Wishing you continued success, we are,  
Yours truly,  
Editor Sanders Pub. Co.



# SEED CORN

## VALUE OF PURE BRED CORN.



### PURE BRED CORN vs COMMON KINDS.

The above picture is from an actual photograph and is surely a good object lesson of the advantages of pure bred corn. Look at the right hand side of this picture and then at the left. You have seen lots of corn like these ears hanging up—in fact have raised them, sometimes the crop having a great many of them. Of course, weather conditions have something to do with it, but I tell you, breeding has a great deal more.

Our pure bred seed corn will give a less per cent of such imperfect ears and nubbins, than any other corn you can secure, and you know the yield and quality is much superior. Then why do you not get seed from our pure bred pedigreed corn? It will pay you. Send in your order to-day.

Be friendly, write us anyhow, and if there is any reason why you should not send to-day, we would like to know it. You do not take any risk. If the corn is not just as represented you can return it and we cheerfully refund your money. Read our Ironclad Guarantee.

### WILL OUR CORN GROW IN YOUR SECTION.

We have heard lots of customers say that the quality of corn was no doubt first-class and all we claimed for it, but will it do in their section? Many have written us, stating that they did not think it advisable to get corn from our locality. When you wish to improve your herd of stock, you get the best individuals you can; so when you wish to improve the quality and yield of your corn crops, does it not stand to reason to get the best that is produced; corn that is bred up to a greater amount of feeding quality; that is early in maturing; that is great in yield and grown on the best corn land in the world.

We have hundreds of letters from our customers in the north, east, south and in the west—wherever corn grows, who testify that our seed corn produces larger yields than from home grown stock. The reason is plain—it is simply

because our soil and climate is perfect for the production of a better matured corn; stronger in vitality and heavier in yield than any other part of the world.

It is so hardy of constitution, that it is sufficiently able to resist all changes and unfavorable conditions and give the very best returns possible and to excel the wildest dreams of the corn grower.

A trial will convince you. It has convinced thousands and their neighbors, but if your neighbor has not tried it, do not fail to order some this year. Send a neighborhood order—do your neighbors a good turn by getting seed corn which will make big, fat pocket-books.

If your neighbors will not order with you they will soon buy of you when they see the big crops you raise from our Seeds. You can go into the seed business yourself.

We have faith in our seed corn and we know what it will do; because we have tested it and grown it in fields and that is why we push it; is why you should send us your order. All we ask is a trial order, for then we feel confident you will see that our seed corn is all we claim for it.

### WE TEST ALL OUR SEED CORN.

As we have said before, we grow all our corn from the finest, selected stock seed—seed that has taken money and years, to bring to its present state of perfection. We plant it on the choicest land and raise the best seed corn that experience, brains and muscle will produce.

We know the corn growing business from A. to Z; we can produce a quality that is equal or superior to any that has yet been offered to the public by any other seed firm. Our large warehouses are thoroughly equipped with the latest improved facilities for the scientific sorting, curing and handling of our immense crop, from thousands of acres.

We can not give a full description of our equipment and methods in this book, but make us a visit and see for yourselves. Uncle George is a busy man, but he likes to visit with farmers and talk corn and show the quality that he puts out.

If you are in doubt as to the variety best adapted for your locality, write us. Be friendly; we will take pleasure in assisting you in every way possible.

Read over the descriptions and if you can not select what you want, write me, tell me what your conditions and nature of soil are and I will be mighty glad to help you. I am neighborly here at home. Everybody knows and calls me Andy. We swap work at harvesting and threshing time and I would be glad to be neighborly with you, helping in selecting your seeds, so you can make more money from your crops.

### OUR CORN A PRIZE WINNER.

Beaver Crossing, Neb.  
Feb. 22 1909

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sir,

I bought from your seed house five years ago, two kinds of corn. The Iowa Silver Mine and the Iowa King. The Silver Mine is the best corn I ever saw.

I won three prizes at our county Corn Show on Silver Mine. My neighbor won on Gold Mine, from your house.

Yours truly,

Howard Knerr.



## CRATE OR SHELLED CORN.

We have both. Both hand sorted, out of the same field, grown from the same stock seed, and given the same rigid germination tests.



UNGRADED SEED CORN.



GRADED SEED CORN.

The above photograph will show just what our perfect system of grading mills do for all our shelled Seed Corn. Expensive machinery makes this grading possible. It can not be done by hand. Ungraded seed can not be cropped uniformly by a planter, hence an uneven stand. Seed that is both weak and ungraded make a mighty poor combination. It means many barren stalks, missing hills, one stalk hills and about half a crop. You waste both labor and land by using poor seed corn. You can measure your yields from 10 to 20 bushels more per acre by using good seed. The increase in yield will pay many times over, the first cost of new seed. If you want show corn BUY CRATE CORN. These are the choicest EARS from our fields. For high yields of marketable corn, buy our shelled grade. It will prove a profitable investment. All corn we offer is fully guaranteed.

### OUR CRATE CORN.

**Uncle George selects every ear of this himself.**

We have two grades—Select and Extra Select. The Extra Select is the choicest ears of the entire crop. It is worth every cent you pay for it. We have never been able to supply the demand for this grade. Our supply is limited. Order early.

The Select is the next best ears, having a very fine type of ear, kernel and cob. You will get value received if you purchase this grade of ear corn. When sold out will be unable to furnish more. Good seed must be grown. It cannot be manufactured. Order early, No reduction in price. The labor expended on these grades leave a very small margin for profit.

### OUR SHELLED CORN.

Our shelled Corn is fully equal to our Crate Corn. It is high grade, and fancy, hand selected corn. We use less than 25 per cent of our entire crop for seed; the remainder is sold for feeding purposes, so you see that it is carefully graded. IT IS HAND SELECTED, BUTTED AND TIPPED, TESTED AS TO GERMINATION.

CLEANED AND PUT OVER OUR PERFECT SYSTEM OF GRADING SCREENS WHICH INSURES UNIFORMITY IN SIZE OF GRAINS AND MAKES AN EVEN STAND POSSIBLE.

This grading of seed corn is a strong point in favor of the shelled corn. Nine out of ten customers who see Our Methods of selecting and grading buy the shelled corn. You want the BEST SEED CORN. We have it. WE SELL no seed we would not plant for ourselves. 25c will bring you a sample ear or 1 lb of shelled corn of your favorite variety.

### Prices and Varieties of Crate Corn.

We furnish the following variety in the ear.

IOWA KING	}	Extra Select \$5.00 per Crate
LEGAL TENDER		
IMPROVED LEAMING		
SILVER MINE		Select \$3.00 per Crate;
SNOW FLAKE		2 or more \$2.50 per crate.
REIDS DENT		
UP-TO-DATE CALICO	}	Each Crate contains 70 lbs.
BIC PERFECTION		of Ear Corn.

## SEED CORN GUARANTEE.

We have every confidence in our SEED CORN we are offering and will give you **Ten days** in which to test and examine the corn in any way you wish, and if you do not find it as represented after testing you may return it and we will refund your money without questions. You are judge and jury and we stand by your verdict.

If we did not know our SEED CORN to be all right, we would not make such a broad guarantee, for we mean just what we say. **Ten days to test our Seed Corn.**

There is no strings to this guarantee. If the corn does not prove to be what we claim; fire it back and get your money. Undoubtedly the strongest Seed Corn Guarantee ever put out.



# Partial View of Selecting our Seed Corn.

## HOW WE DO IT.

Every bushel of our corn goes over this belt twice. It is 18 inches wide and runs slowly. The first time the corn goes over it is when we take it in from the field and then it goes over again and is resorted as final, before it is ready for being tipped and butted.

Every ear is carefully inspected by experts each time.

Only choice ears are selected under the most **careful examination and tests.**

Each ear is not only carefully selected, tipped and butted, but they are carefully graded over the best grading and separating machinery invented. **We are the best equipped house in the United States for Seed Corn.** Others may make that claim but we challenge any one to prove it. We have only experts to do our selecting for we know when we put seed corn in a bag or crate it will please the most careful farmer and corn-grower in the country. This is why we make the strongest guarantee ever made by any seed house.

Read the guarantee we put out Absolute Iron Clad guarantee. **MONEY BACK IF CORN IS NOT SATISFACTORY.**

Our "Seed Corn" has to be right. We know How to make it so. You take no risk, if it is not right, back it comes to us. We do not want it back so we make it right before we send it out.

We alone, of all seedmen, pick our Seed Corn as it passes over belts. All others pick out the refuse, or bad ears, that is why our Corn is the Best. We know it has to be right. No chance for a careless man to let bad corn pass into the seed stock. If there is any carelessness or rush, we are the loser, by good seed passing into the refuse. We only retain a small per cent for Seed by our method of choosing so closely.

Our refuse corn, from which we have picked our seed, is shelled and sold on the market, and grades number two. You know that "number two" corn is practically the best and will bring top prices. So you see, our Corn must be good to start with when the refuse will make the best grade of market corn.

## Our Seed Ahead.

Buffalo Gap, S. Dak. June 25 1909

Your seeds are far ahead of any I have seen.

Jay W Streeter,



You can plant your land with the best Seed Corn produced from us at a cost not to exceed 25 to 40c per acre. You will increase your yields 10 to 30 bu. per acre. Will not this pay you? Of course it will. Then send us your order for the seed corn you will need this season. Send to-day, after reading over the description of the splendid varieties we have to offer.

## WONDERFUL YIELD.

Richlandtown, Pa. Jan 6 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sir,

You will please send me by first mail, your 1909 seed catalog. I must express my astonishment, or surprise about the seed corn I had from you last season,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu of Gold Cap and  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. Silver Mine. I planted Silver Mine on May 27, shocked it Sept. 25, husked 275 bushels out of a  $2\frac{1}{4}$  acre field. This certainly speaks well for your seed.

Planted Gold Cap June 4, shocked it Sept. 18, full ripe. Husked exactly 300 bushels of corn. Acres measured exactly the same as the Silver Mine field. This was a surprise. Who can beat it.

Yours truly,  
Uriah Wimmer.



# Seed Corn For The Farmers.



G. W. STANDAGE.

G. W. Standage, known to everybody in this country as "Uncle George", is the manager of our Seed Corn business. He looks after the planting, selecting, seeding, choosing out the different kinds of land, and I tell you, he is an expert in that line.

Mr. Berry, our president, also gives a great deal of his valuable time to the Seed Corn industry, as well as all other seeds; but Uncle George is the main man in the corn business. For forty years Uncle George has been conducting a practical experimental station, with his broad acres as the scene of his experiments. He has made a success of corn growing from a farmer's standpoint. He has made as much money in corn growing as any man in the corn belt. He is what the boys call a "corn crank" and he is just the kind of a crank you corn growers like to do business with.

Mr Standage and the writer have been farm neighbors for the past forty years. I was a kid when he started his married life here on a prairie farm, the homestead which he still owns. He knows what pioneering in early days mean; living for a number of years in a shack 12x16 feet

and a slough grass covered shed for a barn. He has made money on the farm from corn, clover, hogs and cattle and has added to his farms until he now counts his acres by the hundreds.

He has taken the virgin soil and raised great corn crops but he says he can grow better crops from clover sod and pure bred seed now than forty years ago. He believes in changing the seed and breeding it up by careful selection. He has made it pay. So can you.

Uncle George is not puffed up over his success either. He is just a plain, everyday farmer; ready to assist you to greater success in corn growing, by selecting seed that will increase your yield.

In selecting corn to ship out, his instructions to the experts who select, tip and butt our seed are: Don't send out a grain of corn boys, that is not perfect or that you would not plant yourselves, to obtain the best results.

An employee--an Ames graduate--after sorting crate corn with him one day, was heard to remark--Mr Standage will never make a success of selling seed corn, he's too particular, why he acts just as if he were going to have that corn planted on his own farm, instead of sending it away to some stranger. But Mr. Standage is not built that way. George is a friend of every one and will send you just as good corn as he plants himself.

That is just the kind of business principles Mr Standage uses in the Corn Department. That is the secret of the immense increase in our seed corn business; giving value received for money invested.

You can rest assured he will not overstate in promises then disappoint in the fulfillment. His reputation and that of the seed company is behind every bushel of seed corn sold. Can you do better than entrust your needs to his care? **HE KNOWS THE KIND OF SEED CORN DEMANDED BY THE FARMERS.**

I know when you try it once, you will be pleased, because Uncle George would not send you anything that was not right up to the mark in quality and of strong germination. That is why we can give you such a strong guarantee on our seed corn. Read our guarantee; then you can see you don't take any risk, as you have plenty of time to test it and if it is not right, you may return it and get your money back.

## CORN INSURANCE.

- ❑ Every intelligent farmer insures buildings, stock and other property; why not insure a corn crop.
- ❑ Farmers who plant Berry's Improved Pure Bred Seed Corn insure a perfect stand, weather permitting.
- ❑ A good stand of corn first planting insures the best crop and means money to you. It will save anxious days and worry whether early frost will catch your corn crop.
- ❑ Five or ten days in the latter part of the season are often critical days.
- ❑ This risk may be lessened by planting strong germinating, quick maturing corn.
- ❑ You are sure of a stand, sure of a good strong plant that will grow fast and develop into fine, large specimens of ears as the season permits, but in any event and under any conditions our seed corn will be in the lead at gathering time, in yield and quality.

**NOTE PRICE--In making up a Club Order it is not necessary that you take all of one variety in order to obtain the advantage of the 10 and 25 bushel lots.**

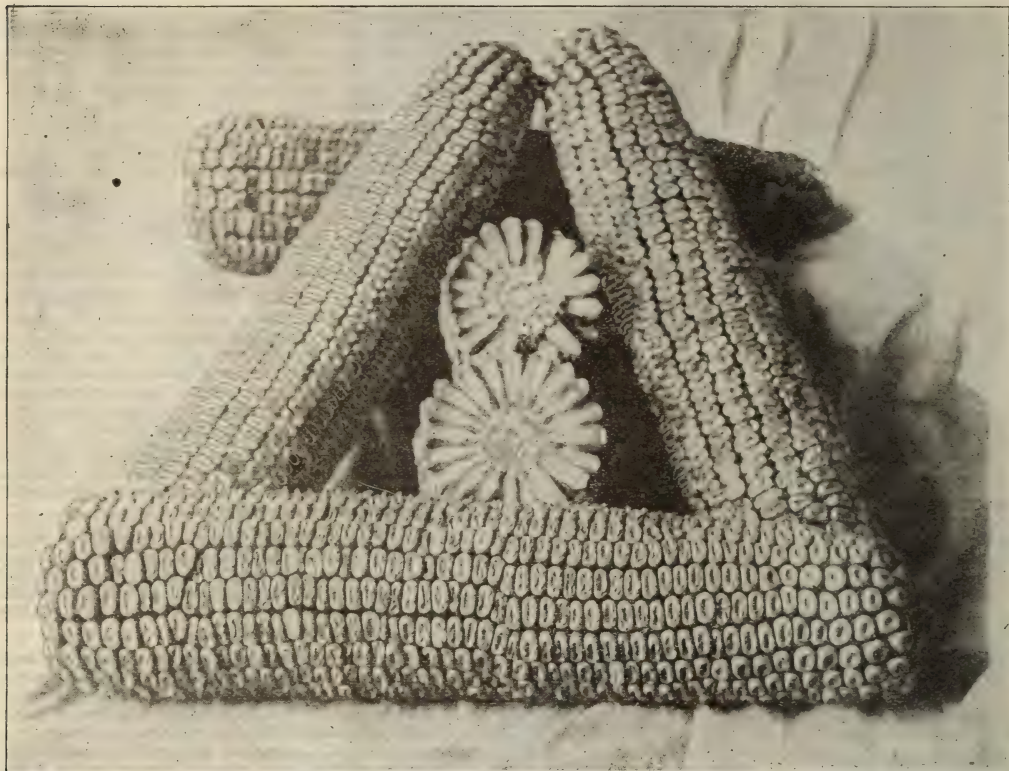


# CLARINDA'S BIG PERFECTION.

INTRODUCED TWO YEAR AGO.

**YELLOW, EARLY, HARDY, BIG, PROLIFIC**

**Bred Not so Much for Fancy Show Points as for Heavy Yields.**



FROM A PHOTOGRAPH REDUCED TO ONE-THIRD ITS NATURAL SIZE.

We introduced this wonderful new variety two year ago and made it a leader. It proved all we claimed for it by the phenomenal satisfaction it has given. Everyone that tried it are loud in their praises of this mighty corn. But I knew it. Knew it could not help giving perfect satisfaction.

In perfecting this variety we have achieved a triumph. The most valued qualities of Iowa King and Improved Leaming are united in CLARINDA'S BIG PERFECTION. It is a corn that will make you the largest yield of well matured ears, give you the greatest number of pounds of shelled corn per acre and bring you either the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE or afford you the best feed for your stock.

My Farmer friends, its just the crop to raise to pay out on that eighty, or to swell your bank account. The very evident excellence of Clarinda's Big Perfection has attracted the attention of our Experimental station. Our German friends who saw it last year would not buy any other. In yield and quality it has not disappointed them and they are proverbially good farmers too.

W. C. Taggart, a large farmer in the southern part of this county grew our Big Perfection last season with marked success and satisfaction to himself. He had the heaviest yields of corn in his locality. He pronounces it, not only a heavy yielder, but early in maturing and ideal for feeding.

This variety comes as near being one-hundred bushel corn as you will find in the world. We refer to field cult-

ure. In color it is a deep golden. When shelled it shows a slightly redish cast on sides of grains. It makes the finest appearing shelled corn we have ever seen. The grains are broad, thick, deep, uniform in size and a little smoother than Leaming. The germ is large and withstands wet and cold weather. It is a vigorous grower, out of the way of frosts and ready for early feeding.

The photograph will show you the extra size of ear, relative thickness of grain and cob, uniformity in size of ears and grains, and ideal appearance in general. Clarinda's Big Perfection is Uncle Georges "Pét." If it was not extra good, he would not allow it to be made the Leader. It is a great and grand variety of corn, and contains more points of merit than any other corn of its class. Send in an order for this corn as soon as you get a Catalogue. Remember, we do not manufacture GOOD seed corn, we GROW it. When stock is exhausted WE are OUT and cannot supply you. ORDER EARLY.

**Price**—Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight your expense ¼ bu 75c; ½ bu \$1.25, 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more bus. \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.90 per bu. Bags free.

**Ear**—See page 7 for prices on crate corn.

## WONDERFUL.

T. G. Davis, of Silver Creek, Neb., writes us September 5, 1909.—Clarinda's Big Perfection is certainly perfection in corn, as the seed I received from you last spring look now, like it would break the record in this state, as it stands 10 to 12 feet and nearly every stalk has two large ears on it. It is sure a wonderful corn.



## Berry's Iowa King. The all Purpose Corn.

Iowa King is a splendid type of golden yellow corn. Just twenty-one years since we began improving this variety by breeding and selection. Bred not so much for fancy show points as for yield and vitality, it is the feeders and grain farmers friend. Our farmers here like it. They say, that as an all round Corn, it is hard to beat. It matures early, is superior in size of ear and is sure to grow.

It is a sturdy grower, roots deep, and seems ready for any kind of weather. Many customers have written us saying, your Iowa King is the best corn I have ever grown. If you wish to change your seed corn you will not make a mistake by ordering this variety. It is KING of yellow corn. We always have a great demand for this variety. Order early. Some delayed too long last year and we were sold out. Get a start in this money maker. It will prove satisfactory.

**Description:** It is of an extremely bright old gold color. The ears are very large, extra long, medium length of grain, not having so deep a kernel as some other varieties, but rather a broad and heavy grain, extremely firm and solid. It not only makes a fine showing when shelled, but will weigh out as many pounds of shelled corn per bushel as any of the longer grained varieties.

Its broad and heavy grains insures hardness and vitality and makes it just the corn for early planting. Given half a chance it will grow, and grow BIG.

You will find it an all purpose corn very easy to get a uniform stand and readily adapting itself to local condition. Can be grown in any latitude south of Wisconsin or Minnesota

**Price**—Shelled, 1 lb postpaid 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 60c; ½ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.90; 2 or more bu \$1.75 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.60 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, see page 7 for prices on Crate Corn.

### Iowa King Largest and Best.

J. L. Johnson, of Springfield, Ill., wrote us, enclosed you will find my order for seed corn. Your Iowa King was the best yielding corn ever raised in this neighborhood. You sure do have extra fine seed corn and I hope every farmer will buy some as it is sure dollars found for them.

## IMPROVED LEAMING.

**Celebrates its Eighty-Third Birthday of Pure Breeding.**

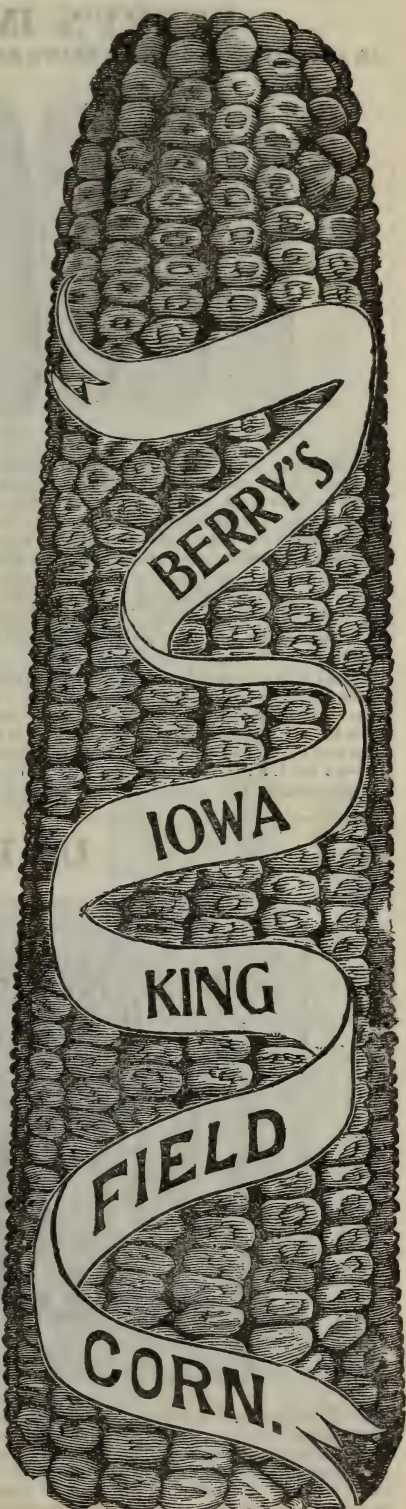
On a "Little Miami Bottom" farm, eighty-two years ago, J. S. Leaming made the first selection of this, the oldest distinct variety of corn known. Today it is accepted as a standard for pure bred corn. We would like to have had an ear of the 1826 selection to compare with our 1909 crop. We are sure there would be a vast difference, and one can hardly realize what years of breeding by selection can do for the improvement of a variety of corn.

It has given satisfaction, both in the Northern and Southern States. Indeed, so readily does it adapt itself to different soils and climates, it has come to be known as a cosmopolitan. Leaming produces well on light or heavy soils, where other varieties could not thrive. It will mature in 100 days. Because of its earliness and vigorous growth it will make a crop even in dry seasons.

The extreme Northern States and Canada grow it extensively for fodder and ensilage purposes. It is the corn for the north, and for the south. The seed can be depended on to grow when (under the same conditions) other varieties would fail. Our Imp Leaming would astonish the eastern farmers. The golden ears are very uniform in size and shape, slightly tapering, well filled at tip and butt, 9 to 13 in. long, 7½ to 8 in. around. Grains are broad, deep, thick and wedge shaped; No space between rows. Percentage of grains, 86 to 90. The cob is red and of medium size. This variety is strong in sugar and very valuable for fodder and forage. It is a favorite with Experiment Stations. We have a great demand for this corn from all sections of the country. Send in your order for Improved Leaming EARLY. You will get something that will please you. Our stock of this variety is especially fine and no one has better and I doubt very much if there is as good a strain of Improved Leaming in the United States.

**Price**—Shelled, 1 lb postpaid 25c. By freight your expense ¼ bu. 50c; ½ bu 95c; 1 \$1.85; 2 bu or more \$1.75 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.65 per bu. Bags free.

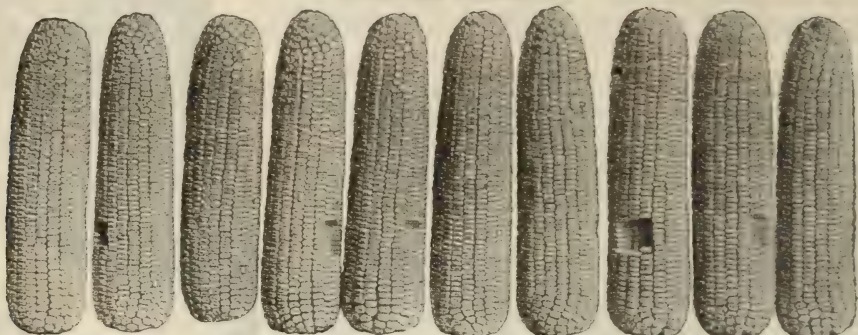
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## BERRY'S IMPROVED REID'S DENT.

AN IMPROVED STRAIN OF REID'S DENT - THE FAMOUS WORLD'S FAIR CORN - IMPROVED IN SIZE AND VIGOR.



TEN EARS OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Reids Dent as it came to us from its origin lacked the size and yield that we farmers like in this part of Iowa so we commenced to breed for size and yield, still retaining the valuable characteristics of this solid compact variety that has taken the lead in corn shows and won the blue ribbons as to the standard in judging corn.

However, by sorting out nothing but the largest, most perfect ears and by planting on extra rich soil and giving most careful attention, we have obtained an ideal variety of large and compact high grading corn that is bound to please you.

It has a large, solid compact ear, straight rows and holds its shape well to the ends of the ear. This Improved Reid's Dent ears weigh on an average, 11 lb each. This the old variety would not do. It is bred for protein and oil, so it makes a balanced ration and the variety best for feed that grows.

Description—In color it is a rich golden. The ears are

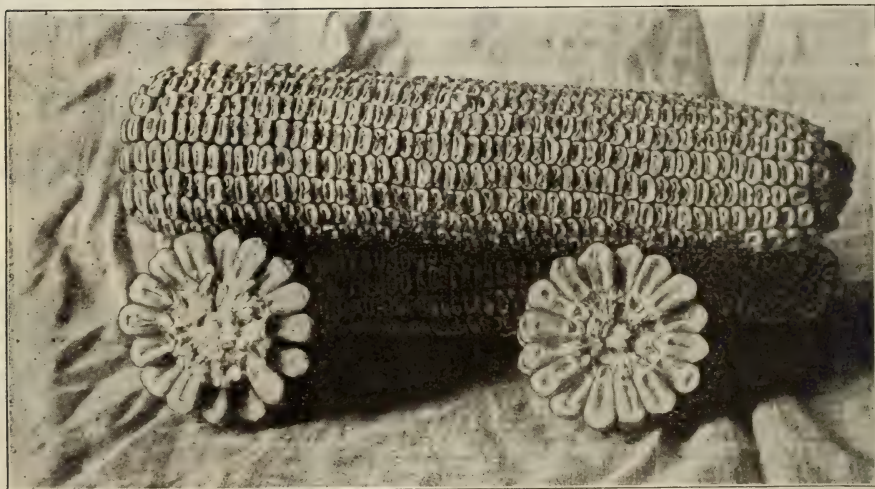
from 9 to 13 inches long, 18 to 24 rows of kernels on an ear small cob and shank, grains close together, butts and tips well covered, stock heavy below the ear and not easily blown down, quite an item in a country subject to winds. In solidity and uniformity, development of butts and tips, percentage of shelled corn and vigor of growth, this variety cannot be excelled.

If your variety of Reid's Dent has run out, send us an order for Berry's Improved Reid's Dent. It is a prize winner. Why not grow some for your next corn show or fair? Show your neighbors what you can do in the way of raising good corn. They will be wanting seed from you at fancy prices. Season, 100 to 110 days. Will grow throughout the corn belt. It's bound to please you.

**Price**—Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.85; 2 or more bu \$1.70 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.60 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, see page 7 for prices on Crate Corn.

## UP-TO-DATE CALICO.



UP-TO-DATE CALICO or Speckled Corn has for long years been a popular variety for feeding. Stock seem to prefer it to many others. This is probably because of its richness and mellowness of grains. This variety was originated by crossing corn differing in color. For years we sought to improve this type by breeding for depth of

grain smallness of cob.

Four years ago we made a cross with a standard variety of yellow corn and it proved to be just the right move. While we have increased the size of grain and decreased the size of cob, we have endeavored to retain the old-fashioned characteristic of long ears, with mottled red



and yellow grains. This method of breeding has produced a corn that is large of ear, small of cob and a little rougher in grain than the old variety which was very smooth in appearance. You will find the yellow cross showing up in an occasional yellow grain. So well has this Up-To-Date variety pleased the farmers that for two years past we have had to return orders for hundreds of bushels. This year we have an extensive acreage of Up-To-Date Calico and will be able to accommodate a very large trade. We are willing to put this strain of calico up against any that you can obtain. It seems peculiarly adapted to all lands and is a heavy producer on rich ground. It is a great stock corn and many stock raisers will plant no other. By actual test it has shelled out 63 pounds of shelled corn to 70 pounds of ears. If you are a feeder you will do well to get a start in this great yielding, great feeding and good old variety of corn. We have found it still holds a warm place in the hearts of corn producers. Ears are from 9 to 15 inches long, deep grains, medium cob, medium rough. Rich in oil and protein, easily masticated by cattle, roots large, stalks strong and thrifty. Try it, you can't afford to be without some of this variety if you are a feeder. It makes heavy yields and is strong in germination. You should include some of this in an early order.

**Price**—Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight at your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.10; 1 bu \$2.00; 2 or more bu \$1.80 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.70 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, see page 7 for prices or Crate Corn.

## LEGAL TENDER.

**Always in Demand at Highest Prices  
Like Gold. Staple Everywhere.**

This wonderful variety of corn originated in south-western Iowa some twenty years ago and has proven itself a most desirable and popular variety of yellow corn.

Indeed, with many of our farmers it has become a permanent fixture and they continue to plant it year in and year out, to the exclusion of other kinds: It is strictly a thorough-bred corn breeding very true to type and peculiarly free from barren stalks. Many years ago we secured choice selected seed from the originator and have put forth every effort to the improvement of this general favorite. We have worked toward early maturity with such satisfactory results, that it is now grown as successfully in the north-central portion of the corn belt as it is in the Central and Southern States.

We know that there is no better Legal Tender grown than our Improved Strain. We have spent time, money and skill in perfecting this deep grained, yellow corn, and when you are buying go to headquarters and get the very best.

Its abundant foliage makes it very desirable for fodder. You can depend on its bringing you the highest market price or affording you the most and best feed for your cattle, sheep and hogs.

It is very high in shelling percentage, often yielding 62 pounds from 70 pounds of ear corn. In ordinary seasons it will mature in 100 to 110 days.

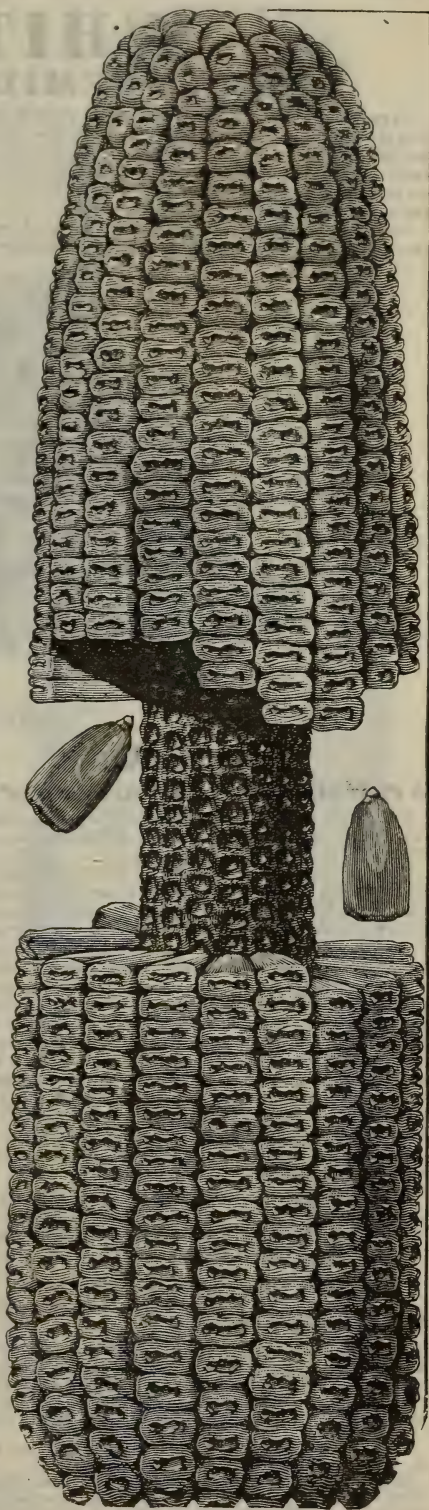
In appearance it is a pure yellow corn, having deep grains that hold their size well down to cob, well filled ends, small red cob, ears of extra good size and kernels firm on cob. The ears hold full size well to tip of ear and the grains are of unusual evenness in size from butt to tip, (see cut) making it a very desirable variety to purchase in crates. Corn-huskers swear by it, because having a small shank it is easy to husk.

As growers and breeders of corn, we can heartily recommend Legal Tender. It will make a corn that you can begin feeding early and will give you a heavy yield. It is a standard variety and will pass for currency anywhere. It is the corn for the grain farmer, feeder and dairyman. Try it. We give full weight and prompt shipments.

**Price**—Shelled, postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 95c; 1 bu \$1.80; 2 bu or more \$1.75 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.60 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, see page 7 for prices on Crate Corn.

N. W. Nelson, of Stanton, Iowa, writes us. From the one bushels of Legal Tender corn I bought of you, I selected twenty-five bushels of extra fine seed corn, from the crop I raised and this corn won second prize at the short course at Red Oak. I exhibited ten ears.



**LEGAL TENDER**

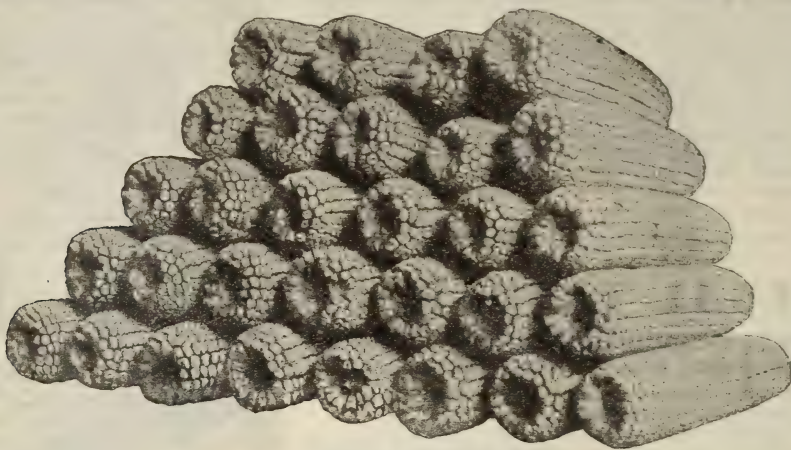


# WHITE CORN.

## THE - PREMIUM - MARKET - CORN.

So easily does white corn mix with yellow, that very little of the so called white corn found in the country is of a pure white variety. You will find the grains becoming a pale yellow color and the cobs red. The market price for pure white corn is always from 1c. to 4c. per bushel above other colors. If your corn has mixed, you cannot get the premium price. We do not understand why more of our farmers, who are growing corn to put on the market, do not raise pure bred white corn. Many of our customers have found an increased profit in the premium paid for pure white corn.

Our white varieties are grown on isolated tracts and cross-breeding prevented. We send out nothing but pure stock. We offer four TRIED and TRUE varieties. Silver Mine; Snow Flake, St Charles White and Boone Co. White



A PILE OF PREMIUM SILVER MINE.

### Silver Mine,

#### A Poor Mans' Friend A Rich Mans' Pride

The Silver Mine is regarded as the most popular white corn grown in the corn belt. It is the same as our Gold Mine except in color.

This variety has proven itself THE corn for all soils and seasons, a good feeder, it will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. Long of root, it is the best corn for thin land. Plant Silver Mine on poor land and you will be satisfied with the enormous returns it will make you. Grain and cob are of the purest white.

The husks are thin and ears hang low down on a sturdy stalk. It always stands up well, and is easy to gather. The photograph will show that our strain of Silver Mine is the rough topped, deep grained variety. You can see that the grains are densely set on cob. The rows are compact and very straight. Stalks are short and heavy ears from 10 to 13 inches in length and very uniform in type. The shelling percentage is high. It will stand thick planting and will mature in 110 days.

This variety can be grown with great success in all parts of the corn belt.

**Price**—Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.10; 1 bu \$2.00; 2 or more bu \$1.90 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.75 per bu. Bags free.

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#### Best Corn in the Neighborhood.

Huntsville, Mo., March 2, 1909.

A. A. BERRY SEED CO.,

Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen—I ordered  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of Silver Mine corn from you last year and put it on ten acres and it produced 60 bushels to the acre. I had the best corn of any man in my neighborhood, as it was not a good corn year with us last year.

Yours truly,

LOUIS SMITH.

Puxico, Mo. Jan 4 1909

A. A. BERRY SEED CO., Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen—I ordered one bushel of Iowa Silver Mine Corn from you in 1904 and it produced the best Corn of any in my neighborhood. So this year, I ordered 2 bush-

els of Iowa King on the strength of your truthfulness as all seed that has come from you people has been very fine and I hope you will strive to maintain them so. I have tested 989 grains of Iowa King and have over 95 per cent germination.

Yours truly, CLARENCE E. REED

### ST. CHARLES WHITE.

#### The Famous Ensilage For the South. THE MILLER'S FAVORITE.

This variety makes a good grain crop as far north as northern Iowa and is very popular throughout the south.

The cob is red and the grains pure white. This corn is much clearer in color than that of the white cob varieties. Because of this exceptional whiteness, it is much in demand by millers for the finer grades of meal, Millers will pay a premium for this variety. You will get a good yield of shelled corn per acre as it usually over runs 5 per cent in shelling. Its broad succulent leaves make it especially desirable for fodder and ensilage. Everywhere, in the North and in the South, this is the great corn for ensilage and fodder; even Manitoba is growing it for these purposes. It is a heavy cropper and will produce from 50 to 75 tons per acre of the very best feed.

Taking into consideration the premium you are able to obtain for the grain from millers and the extra amount and quality of forage and feed it affords; it is a profitable crop to grow on any farm.

The grain is deep, slightly rounded and medium rough. Ears are from 9 to 12 inches long, 8 to 9 inches in circumference and cylindrical in shape. Remember, if you are growing white corn for the market you must have PURE WHITE corn. It will pay you to buy the best of pure bred seed corn for planting. In this way ONLY can you get the premium offered by millers. If you are feeding cattle it does not make so much difference, but even then it will pay you to get pure bred seed in order to secure the highest possible yield from your acreage. St Charles will please you.

**Price**—Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.10; 1 bu \$2.00; 2 or more bu \$1.90 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.75 per bu. Bags free.



## SNOW - FLAKE.

### The Big White Corn that will make you Money.

This is the big White Corn and no doubt the largest White Corn that grows. There is a strain very similar, called by some, White Elephant, others, Boone County White, but the Snow Flake is a little better bred and has some points in its favor that no other white corn has. It is a little later than Silver Mine' taking 110 to 115 days to mature, altho the season has an influence on maturity. It is immense corn, the ears measuring from 11 to 15 inches, and weighing from 1 to 2 lbs each at husking time. It is pure white with white cob, medium depth of grain and only moderately rough. The ears are well filled at ends and uniform in appearance. It is a wonderful yielder and will do extra well on good strongland. If you have some Extra Strong land buy some Snow Flake and surprise yourself and neighbors with yield and quality of white corn.

**Price**—Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.10; 1 bu \$2.00; 2 or more bu \$1.80 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.70 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, See page 7 for prices on Crate Corn.

Knoxville Mo., Jan. 18, 1908.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sir—

Enclosed find order for seeds. I got some Snowflake from you last year and planted it on a rich big lot and the yield was tremendous. I think it a splendid corn. I highly recommend your seeds.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. HARVEY

## Boone County White.

This is a popular variety of White corn that has real merit. It is not so widely known as the Silver Mime or Snowflake but is immensely popular where ever introduced. It is a feed corn. Immense yielder, larger in size than the Silver Mine. larger around than Snowflake but the ears are not as long.

The cob is medium length and pure white. Ears are uniform in size, grain, pearl white, very large and deep with large strong germ that grows quickly and sends down strong roots that produce strong lively plants, length of season, 110 to 125 days. Not safe for planting North of the center of Iowa.

You cannot go wrong with Boone County White and you will find our stock superior to any as we have spared neither expense or time in perfecting and improving this variety.

Same guarantee holds good on this, and all our Corn, if it is not satisfactory, or as represented, send it back and we will refund your money. We know it will please or I could not make such a strong guarantee.

**Price**—Shelled 1 lb. by mail post paid, 25c. By freight at your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.10; 1 bu. \$2.00; 2 or more bushels, \$1.90 per bu; 10 bushel lots \$1.75 per bu.

### Common Sense Catalog.

Bradford, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear friends,

I received about fifteen catalogs from different seedsmen, some being extremely flowery in appearance, such as Maule, Ferry and so on, but I have taken yours as common sense, business and honest seeds.

Respectfully yours,

M. L. Bowersox.

### A Pleased Customer for 5 years.

Enterprise, Oreg. Feb. 22, 1909.

A. A. Berry Serry Co.  
Clarind, Iowa.

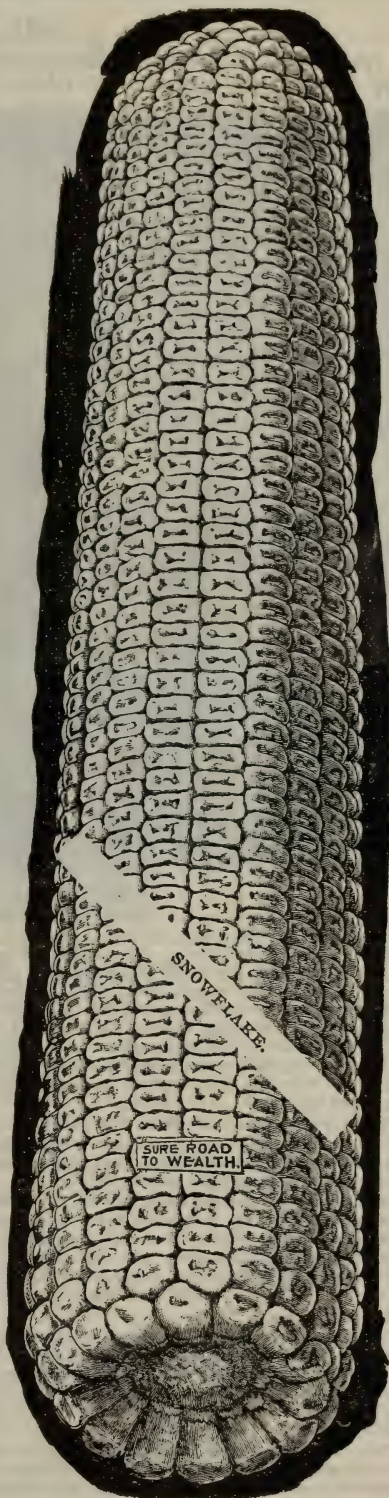
Dear Sir,

Having used your seed for the past five years and knowing them to be the best seed we have ever tried we cannot recommend too highly to our neighbors.

We are going into the market gardener business this year and would like to have your market gardeners price list.

Yours truly,

Lottie Harris.





## GOLDEN CAP.

This is from a photograph of a common sized bushel basket of Golden Cap. Note the immense length and size of ears. The ears leaning up against the side of the basket were from 14 to 15½ inches in length.



GOLDEN CAP.

We introduced this noted variety in the first catalog issued, having originated it several years previous. We raised it in great quantities and considered it then the best all round corn for stock, being very early, extremely hardy, large, easily masticated, easily husked and an enormous yielder. It has stood the test and we have kept improving it right along. Each year strengthens our faith in it so we are thoroughly convinced that it is the corn for the farmers to raise for stock feed or market. In fact, it has more good points and less bad ones than any other variety.

The only possible objection to this variety would be the color, but this is a notion that none but old fogies stick to and the up to-to-date farmer has long abandoned the notion that it must be yellow to be good.

An analysis by chemical test proves the color does not affect the strength or feeding quality in the least.

There is a difference in the feeding value of germination and ungerminated corn. The former being stronger, and as Golden Cap contains a higher per cent of germinating corn than other varieties it has an advantage of being stronger.

**DESCRIPTION--** Golden Cap is a bright cherry color, some ears being darker, with a Golden Cap or yellow face and is a fine appearing corn. It is a cross between the old Bloody Butcher and Leaming, with a cross of Pride of the North. When shelled it is glossy and a very rich looking corn.

The corn in the ear looks much lighter than when shelled as it has a dark under color, large long ears, medium sized grain which are well filled to the ends and soft. It is early corn requiring from about 90 to 100 days from time of planting. We have raised a fine crop of this va-

riety planted as late as June 15th, making a large per cent seed corn. Have known of a fairly good crop raised, planted July 8th, but not matured sufficiently for seed.

We have good reports from it grown in Northern Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota, which shows it to be extremely hardy, enduring conditions that would rot most corn. It will germinate and grow when most seed rot in the ground. Try it on sod or late planting, or early planting for early feed.

**Price**—Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight your expense ¼ bu 60c; ½ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.90; 2 or more \$1.75 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.65 per bu. Bags free.

## WHITE CAP DENT.

This is similar to Golden Cap except the face is white with white cob, smaller ear and earlier, being from 80 to 90 days. It is a very strong grower, strong in germinating and very popular as an extra early corn for very early feed or late planting when you are flooded out or from any cause making it necessary to plant corn after June 15th, and it can be planted until July 15th and raise more corn than any other variety we know of.

In color it is red or cherry, with a white cap and smooth dent. It grows larger and is a better yielder than any of the extra early yellow varieties and when we state that our farmers grow it in preference to any other variety for extra early

feed (for late when conditions were against using the common earlier sorts) we could not give it a better recommendation.

**Price**—Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu. 60c; ½ bu. \$1.00; 1 bu. \$1.90; 2 or more bu. \$1.80 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.70 per bu. Bags free.

### Golden Cap good for Dakota.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, March 30, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda Iowa.

Gentlemen:—

Last year I sent to your house for some seed corn and other seeds. They all did well and were satisfactory but I want to tell you the Golden Cap is the best thing I have ever struck for this country as it was early and matured well making fine large ears and the best yield in the neighborhood. I can highly recommend your seeds.

Yours truly,  
J. R. White.

### Wonder of the Neighborhood.

I. R. Hardy of Kans., in a letter to us says our Golden Cap was the best corn in his part of the country and the wonder of the neighborhood.

### Golden Cap the Best.

Tom Beach of Springfield Ohio wrote us Dec. 30 1909. Last spring I got some of your Golden Cap seed corn and it proved more than your recommendation, I believe it is the corn for Ohio, for farmers who feed their own corn. It grew fine and yielded almost double the amount that corn planted side by side did from a variety I have raised for several years and considered very fine.

You may use this if you wish, as I want every farmer to know the value of your seeds.



## IOWA GOLD MINE.

This is another variety originating in this state, and it is claimed by many to be the very best early yellow corn in the world. We have found, that in our latitude (southern Iowa) a larger and ten days later corn, will give better returns. Gold Mine is early maturing, often in 90 days, but it is 100-day corn. It is a deep yellow grain, extremely small cob, and is O. K. for a heavy producing early corn. It is early enough to mature any place in the corn growing region and makes a high grade of corn.

G. C. Montle; Pittsburg, Kan., informs us the Iowa Gold Mine seed corn we sent him was ready for feed before the common kind were in roasting ears, had  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  more yield than from some seed raised there.

We have greatly improved our Gold Mine, and can truthfully say it is superior to the seed we obtained from the originator a number of years ago. This variety is called Early Rose by some seedsmen, in fact it is given a



**IOWA GOLD MINE.**

number of names by seedmen, but we prefer to call it by its proper name, but we certainly have improved it sufficiently to entitle us to call it our Improved Gold Mine as we have improved its size, quality and yield; still retaining early maturity and quality.

Those wanting a high grade early corn of this type need look no farther; and we have a choice lot of it.

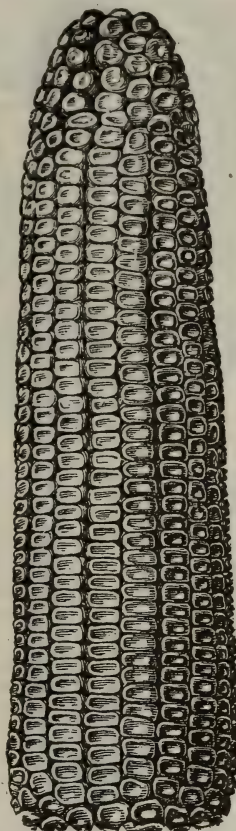
**Price**—Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight

your expense,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.90; 2 or more bu \$1.75 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.65 per bu. Bags free.

## PRIDE OF THE NORTH.

FOR FAR NORTHERN CLIMATES OR AN EARLY FORAGE IT CANNOT BE BEAT. We have improved this until it is not the small ear it was a few years ago. It still is the EARLIEST YELLOW CORN GROWN and will maintain a reasonable high yield. It is strictly a NINETY-DAY CORN and is ready for crib a full TWO WEEKS EARLIER than any of the other yellow Corns. Average yield for 10 years, sixty bushels. DESCRIPTION—medium size, yellow dent with deep, oily grains; small cob, very solid well filled. Shells out wonderfully well. It produces strong, vigorous stalks, medium height, not easy blown down. IT FILLS A LONG FELT WANT of all farmers. DON'T CONFUSE IT with the old fashioned Pride of the North. This is far superior in every respect. YOU CAN PLANT TWICE AS THICK and still get full sized ears, 8 TO 10 INCHES IN LENGTH, 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER. USE IT EARLY AND LATE; it will pay you big.

**Price**—Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight at your expense  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more bu \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.85 per bu. Bags free.



## SEED CORN FOR YOUR CLIMATE.

¶ We grow and can furnish corn for every climate and under every condition.

¶ Many people living north of us think, because we are in Southern Iowa it won't do to send to us for corn. This is a mistake, for we grow varieties adapted for all parts of the country. For instance, a farmer in Southern Minnesota can plant our Pride of the North and it will be a great improvement over his own seed, or he could plant Gold Mine and get it out of frost danger 9 times out of 10. He could plant our New White, or White Cap, and raise 10 to 25 bushels more per acre than with his own seed. I believe our Gold Mine is the best variety for Wis. Minn. and S. Dak. when a large yield is wanted.

¶ Our Seed Corn grows under the most favorable circumstances and is the very Best. Corn develops into the most perfect specimens, strongest in germination of any on the globe. The fact is; we are right in the center of the great corn belt, so does it not stand to reason that our Corn will excel for seed any place where corn will grow. It is only in the matter of the selection of such varieties adapted for your localities,

¶ If you have any doubts as to varieties suited for your section, write me and I will gladly assist you in every way possible to make a suitable selection.

¶ The following table will assist you in determining what varieties to plant.

¶ Southern Iowa, Nebr., Ill., Ohio, Northern Kans. and Missouri for main crop, plant Big Perfection, Iowa King, Improved Leaming, Legal Tender, Up to Date Calico,

Reid's Dent, Silver Mine, Snowflake, St. Charles White or Boone County White. You cannot miss it on any of these varieties and it is only a matter of choice of color and fancy and often a peculiar adaption to your soil. For early corn, 90 days, plant Pride of the North, Gold Mine, Golden Cap and White Cap. For extra early sorts, the flint such as Silver Triumph, Minn. King or Squaw.

¶ For Northern Iowa, Nebr. Ill. Ind and Ohio, Penn. New England States and Southern Minnesota, So, Dak. and Mich plant Pride of the North. Golden Cap, White Cap, Gold Mine, Reid's Dent and Silver Mine., while for earlier varieties the flints. For North Dak, Northern Minnesota, Wis. and Mich. use Pride of the North' White Cap Dent and the flints. For Southern Mo. and farther South, use Big Perfection, Snowflake, Boone Co. White Calico, Iowa King and Leaming.

¶ But you should try other varieties in an experimental way and to acclimate them to your locality, it may take a year or so to get a larger or later variety than you have been raising but it will pay to get new varieties that yield more bushels per acre., but if you are in doubt as to the varieties best adapted to your soil, drop me a card and tell me what kind of soil you have and I will be pleased to help you choose.

¶ I will treat you right before you send your order but I'll be twice as good a friend if we deal. I help those who help me. It's no trouble to answer letters. Write today.



# Flint or Extra Early Seed Corn.



Make a specialty of early corn for the north where the seasons are short, and also for the South where drouths are of common occurrence. Northern farmers will find it to their advantage to occasionally import some of this southern bred corn of the early varieties to improve the yield and size, and to encourage the early ripening habit. That corn grown constantly in the north, tends to decrease both in size and yield, is well known to northern varieties.

These varieties will prove invaluable to the farmer in the corn belt who wishes matured corn for early feeding, or for that farmer who by reason of floods, hail, etc., is compelled to replant very late in the season. If your crop should be destroyed send in an order for a flint variety and we will send seed without delay.

## SILVER TRIUMPH.

This is thorough-bred large white flint corn. It is the most productive of all tall growing white varieties. Very early, maturing in from 75 to 80 days. Ears average about 13 inches in length and two to one stalk. The ears grow high enough up on stalk to be out of the way of the harvester. The stalks make superior fodder and excellent ensilage.

It will be an advantage to have some of this Silver Triumph to use for hog and cattle feed before the standard varieties are ready for use. It matures very early. One of our customers planted Silver Triumph July 5 and it became hard enough for seed.

**Directions for Planting**--The habit of this corn allows for close planting. The largest crop of both corn and fodder will be secured by planting in rows, drilling the kernels one at a time one foot apart. If it is desired to cultivate both ways, plant in hills about three feet six inches apart, but do not put more than three to four kernels in a hill.

**Price**--Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.40; 2 or more bu \$2.25 per bu. Bags free.

## MINNESOTA KING.

Minnesota King is a cross between a standard and a Flint variety of corn. Taking into consideration the size of the ear and the yield, we regard Minnesota King as the most valuable of the early varieties.

Each year we grow an extensive acreage of this corn on our seed farms, which produces heavy yields. There are early varieties that, under exceptionally favorable conditions, will yield as much, but taking it year in and year out there is, we believe, no other sort that will do so well. It seems to possess the faculty of growing right along and making a crop during weather and conditions that would ruin other varieties. We do not know of any reason why this should be so, but this is OUR experience and the experience of hundreds to whom we have sold it. It seems to be the expressed opinion that for ability to endure extremes of heat and cold, flood and drouth, has no equal. In appearance the Minnesota King is remarkably distinct, being a half yellow dent. The



grains are very broad and of an extremely rich golden color. The ear is of good size, eight rowed, and having a small cob. This is an excellent corn for ensilage and fodder.

**Price**--Shelled, By mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more bu \$2.00 per bu. Bags free.

## SQUAW CORN.

In color this corn is blue-almost black. It is extremely white inside and very soft. In fact the entire kernel, except the germ, is made up of a soft, starchy material.

The Indians used it for making flour. Squaw Corn is extremely early and makes good fodder, many planting it very thick for this purpose. It is a great yielder.

**Price**--Shelled, By mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more bu \$2.00 per bu. Bags free.

## ENSILAGE and FODDER CORN.

There is a large demand for good corn especially adapted for ensilage, as silos are becoming so numerous. There has been a great demand for seed corn in the East for years, but the demand is moving Westward, as dairying receives more attention every year. Our ensilaging Corn is the very best for all localities, as it makes a vigorous growth and is of excellent quality, withstanding the strong winds, thus making it much superior to Eastern or Southern grown seed.

There is no question about our ensilaging corn being superior in every way to corn grown in any other place. The seed is carefully selected and is strong in germination. It is not so carefully selected as to perfect ears, but with a view to make the most fodder.

## ST. CHARLES WHITE ENSILAGING.

A very large White Corn, strong in growth, making an immense quantity of very choice forage. Grows from 12 to 15 feet on good strong land.

**Price** per bu. \$1.30. Two or more bu. \$1.25 per bushel.

## LEAMING ENSILAGING.

This is a yellow variety of special ensilaging corn and is popular where ever silos are used. It grows tall with an enormous amount of leaves, stands up well and will produce a wonderful yield on good soil.

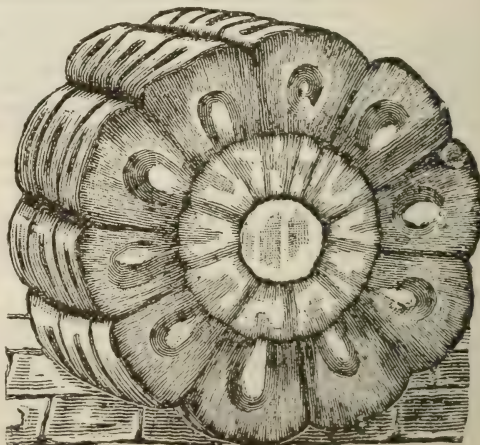
**Price** per bu. \$1.25, two or more bushels, \$1.20 per bu.

## SWEET FODDER CORN.

This is a heavy, fodder producing variety of sweet corn and is highly prized by dairymen.

**Price** per bu. \$1.55, two or more bu. \$1.50 per bu.

Write for special prices on large amounts. We can't beat on price and our **quality is the best.**







## PURE BRED SEED OATS.



HE oat crop has been sadly neglected in the past years. Most farmers have been sowing the same old seed year after year and of late have wondered why they could not raise oats as they used to do and still these farmers are sowing the same varieties of seed they have sown for the past 20 years.

Probably they have exchanged seed with their neighbors but no attention has been given to improving or keeping up the quality of the seed. The consequence is, the seed is run out from constant cropping on the same farm or the same vicinity and little or no improvement is attempted in breeding up the variety. There is no reason why oats should not be a very profitable crop, especially at prices that now prevail.

It is necessary for you to sow some kind of small grain to change your land and seed down to grass. Oats, is the most profitable crop for this purpose. To make it pay as it used to, you need some new seed of varieties that have merit.

Of our new varieties, the Golden Rust Proof and Swedish Select, we have sold many thousand of bushels and the result has certainly been marvelous and I do not believe there is a customer of all of this vast amount of seed oats but have had large returns. The past season shows, that the great interest and the improved seed oats purchased, increased the yield wherever the improved seed was sown.

My farmer friends, get in this Proceession, secure some new varieties, raise better crops, which of course means more money for you. These new varieties we are offering have been tried and were found to be truly wonderful and you will have no trouble in raising from 40 to 60 bu. more per acre than with your common run out varieties.

There is no crop that demands a change of seed oftener than oats, for best results. See that you do it this year.

## GOLDEN RUST PROOF OATS.

This variety is a wonderful yielder. Machine measures from a crop has shown a yield of 125 bu. per acre. It is absolutely rust proof. The grade of oats are the highest, plump heavy berries with lots of meat which makes fine oat meal.

This rust proof feature is a great deal in their favor for this climate, being subject to cool damp weather and the heavy fogs and dew of night and mornings followed by hot sun-shine during the day will often rust the oats causing the straw to break and fall and instead of plump oats, there is nothing but chaff or inferior grade of oats. When you sow oats. It is worth a great deal to know you are insured from rust and blight. We have seen fields of oats adjoining that of Golden Rust Proof that were rendered almost worthless from rust and blight and not paying the expense of harvesting and threshing, while the Golden Rust

Proof made splendid yields of good marketable oats and plenty of bright straw for feed.

Did your oats pay last year? If not, try Golden Rust Proof Oats. If you want your oat crop to pay better than common varieties, try Golden Rust Proof Oats.

Golden Rust Proof has a stiff, narrow leaf straw, that will stand up well against winds and is still very valuable for feed. The berry is plump, old gold in color and well filled with kernels, good feeding quality medium early, maturing between the Champion and common oats.

We have many letters from patrons saying: your Golden Rust Proof Oats were splendid, the best in the neighborhood and showing no sign of rust or blight. Will sow no other.

**Price**—By mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 50c; ½ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.40; 2 or more bu \$1.25 per bu, 10 bu or more \$1.15 per bu; 25 bu or more \$1.00 per bu. Bags free.





- ☛ The Earliest Large Grained Oats In America!
- ☛ The Heaviest Yielding Oats In America!
- ☛ The Thinnest Skinned Oats In America!
- ☛ The Strongest Strawed Oats In America.

Regenerated Swedish Select Oats were introduced by G. A. Garton of England and we received our start from the originator and have kept on improving and breeding it up until it is said to be, by all who have tried it, the best oats in existence. It has established a superior value in many of the western states and has been wonderfully invigorated and improved by the regenerating process, producing 25 to 75 per cent larger and better yields than the original Swedish Select Oats.

We know you can make a lot of money introducing these oats in your neighborhood, as you can sell every bushel you raise for seed for years to come to your neighbors at a good price above common oats.

Now we do not hesitate in pushing these Regenerated Swedish Select Oats because we have seen them while growing and they delivered the crop at threshing time.

On our experimental grounds it stood the test, being extremely vigorous, healthy and of superior quality. It is a great stooler, which accounts for this wonderful yield. I have counted over 80 strong, healthy stems, each laden with a full head of plump kernels, from one single grain. This is the secret of the success of our Regenerated Swedish Select Oats, it is a variety that has a national reputation. We grow it, not only here, but, in the North, under the most favorable conditions.

I do not fear to state, that this is the Greatest Oat known to the trade today.

To regenerate a variety of oats, and get a sufficient quantity for sale, requires a period of at least eight years. In the first place, new blood is introduced into about 20 grains and the product of these 20 grains are grown year after year until the quantity becomes sufficiently large to place them on the market. Hence the necessity of selling at prices higher than of ordinary

seed. DESCRIPTION OF REGENERATED STOCK OF SWEDISH SELECT OATS, Grain; large and plump, testing from 48 to 52 lbs per bushel. Color; white. Straw stiff and medium height. Head; spreading. Season; medium early' the earliest of the large grained varieties.

Yield: In Government and other public trials, the Swedish Select stock has out-yielded other varieties. 20 to 30 bushels per acre.

It will pay you to Order some of this grand new variety and increase your yields. You can do it with the regenerated stock of Swedish Select.

You will find Swedish Select Oats offered by some Seedsmen at much higher prices, but there is absolutely no stock better than ours. Ask for samples and prices and be convinced.

Price--by mail post-paid 1 lb 25c. By freight, your expense ¼ bu 70c; ½ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.75; 2 bu \$1.50 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.40 per bu; 25 or more bu \$1.25 per bu, Bags free.

#### BEST OATS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Clarinda, Iowa Sept. 4, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sirs--

I bought 50 bushel of your Regenerated Swedish Select Oats last spring and am highly pleased with results. They were the best oats in the neighborhood, and I am selling them for seed to my neighbors for 75 cts per bushel. I am sure it paid me to secure new seed.

Yours truly,  
F. OTTE.

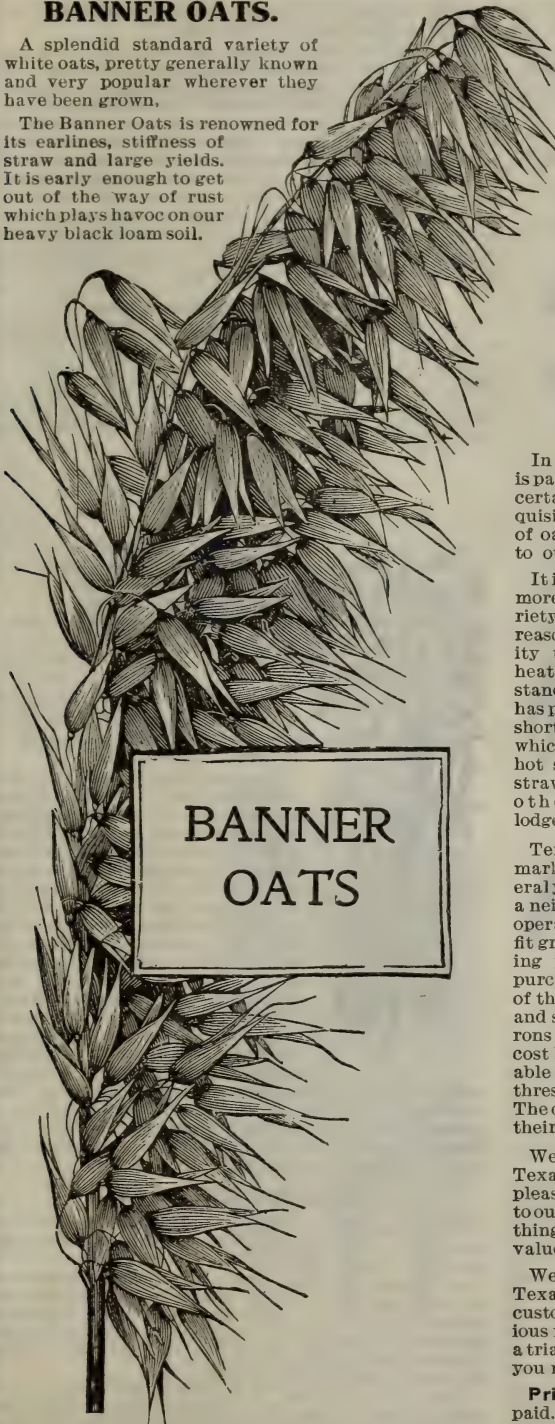
John Coleman writes us August 23rd 1909. I purchased 40 bu. of your Regenerated Swedish Select Oats last spring. I thought I was spending a good deal of money but my oats had run out so that the crops were no good and were not worth the trouble of raising. My neighbors thought I was wild so pay so much for oats, but I had heard so much about your Regenerated Swedish Select and having confidence in your statements as to its great value I sent to you for some of the Genuine Article knowing you would have it. My neighbors expect to buy seed from me next spring and if they do it will cost them a dollar a bu. I had the best oats in this part of the country, the quality being good and the yield over 70 bushels per acre.



## BANNER OATS.

A splendid standard variety of white oats, pretty generally known and very popular wherever they have been grown.

The Banner Oats is renowned for its earliness, stiffness of straw and large yields. It is early enough to get out of the way of rust which plays havoc on our heavy black loam soil.



BANNER  
OATS

The grain is white, large and plump. It is a good stooler and throws up a large number of stems.

The Banner Oats is capable of carrying a heavy load of grain on strong rich bottom corn soil and can be

counted on to produce you a yield of 100 bushels per acre or more during most seasons.

Their wonderful stooling qualities requires less seed per acre and two and one-half bushel per acre is sufficient.

**Price**—By freight your expense, peck 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c; 1 bu. \$1.10; 2 or more bu. \$1.00 per bu; 10 bu. 90c. per bu; 25 bu or more 85c per bu.

## Mammoth White Side Oats

We have tested many varieties of late oats and found none that gave as good general satisfaction as Mammoth White Side Oats.

They are a week or two later than other varieties and allow hay harvest to be finished before harvesting them. For this reason many large farmers favor this variety. We assure you they will give good satisfaction.

**Price**—By mail postpaid 1 lb 20c; By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c; 1 bu \$1.25; 2 or more bu \$1.10 per bu; 10 bu \$1.00 per bu. Bags free.

## TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS.

In some markets a premium is paid for Texas Red Oats. It is certainly a valuable acquisition to the varieties of oats we have offered to our customers.

It is sown in the south more than any other variety. There are two reasons for this; Its ability to endure extreme heat and its excellent standing quality. Nature has provided this oat with short spikelets, or beards, which protect it from the hot sun-shine. Its stiff straw holds it erect when other varieties would lodge completely.

Texas Red Oats do remarkably well here. Several years ago a friend in a neighboring town, who operates a threshing outfit grew so tired of threshing poor oats, that he purchased two car loads of these Texas Red Oats and sold them to his patrons for just what they cost him. It was a profitable investment for both thresher and farmer. The crop went far beyond their expectations.

We have a fine stock of Texas Red Oats and take pleasure in offering them to our customers as something of real worth and value.

We can recommend our Texas Red Oats to our customers and are anxious for you to give them a trial for they will make you money.

**Price**—By mail postpaid. 1 lb 20c. By freight at your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c; 1 bu. \$1.10; 2 or more bu \$1.00 per bu; 10 or more bu 90c per bu. Bags free.



TEXAS RED OATS.



## KHERSON OATS.

A new variety giving exceptionally good results. Especially adapted for planting in the West, throughout the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. It outyields the Red Texas, is earlier and more salable.



KHERSON OATS.

Altho the great corn producing states are the largest producers of oats, it is a curious fact that the yield per acre in these states is not high. To produce well in this section, oats should mature early, before the hot, dry season sets in and should not run to straw. These two requirements are combined to a remarkable degree in this new sort.

In 1900, which was the first season here, it yielded at the rate of 42 3-5 bushels per acre on a trial plot of a little more than two acres. In 1901 it showed remarkable drouth resisting qualities. In 1902 it was ahead of all other sorts and stood up well when most other sorts lodged so badly the yield could not be determined. In 1903 it yielded at the rate of sixty-eight bushels per acre, ten and one-half bushels more than the Red Texas, its nearest competitor, and ripened a week earlier than the Red Texas.

In 1901, 1902 and 1903, seed was sent to prominent farmers in all parts of Nebraska and the general report is very flattering indeed. R. R. Lang of Sherman County Neb. reports a yield of 112 bushels per acre in 1903, forty bushels better than other oats. Anton Kuska, Filmore County Neb., raised 86 bushels per acre in 1902.

The Kherston is an early oat, almost as early as the Champion which is a great point in its favor as it is so

early it will get out of the way of the blight and rust which are such enemies to this country.

It is a vigorous hardy grower, with very short, strong stiff straw. The leaves are broad, exposing a large surface. The straw is soft and because of the broad leaves, almost equal to hay for feeding. The heads are branching or spreading, that is, it is not a side oat. The berries are light yellow in color, small, but very numerous and has a thin hull. These oats are exceptionally plump and heavy, in which respect, as well as in yield per acre, they have surpassed most all other varieties.

Price: By mail postpaid, 1 lb 25c; by freight, at purchaser's expense, peck 40c; ½ bushel 70c; bushel \$1.10; 2 bushels, or more \$1.00; 10 bushels, 90c per bushel; 20 bu or more 80c per bushel. Bags free.

### Golden Rust Proof Oats Good.

Nebraska City Neb. Jan. 12, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sirs—

The oats I received from you last year were very good. I am well pleased. Golden Rust Proof does all you claim.

I would like to have a sample of your early Fife Spring Wheat, also send your 1909 catalog.

Yours truly,

John. Fahrenholtz.

## CHAMPION OATS



Sometimes called the "Fourth of July Oats" because they are ready for harvesting about this time in our part of the country.

It is considered invaluable as a nurse crop for grass or clover as it does not smother the grass by lodging and gets off the ground early. Henry Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, recommends this variety every time he writes an editorial on oat culture. For dairymen to feed in sheaf, he claims it excels all others. As a nurse crop he says: "I would rather risk growing grass seed with Early Champion oats than any other sort I know of". The Iowa Experimental Station and our Western Agricultural Papers endorse this variety. They are best adapted to clay or light soils but do

very well on any land. They are, we believe, the earliest of all heavy yielding oats, and are a general favorite.

Price--By freight your expense, pk. 40c; ½ bu 65c; 1 bu. \$1.00; 2 or more bu 90c per bu; 10 bus or more 80c per bu. Write for prices on larger lots. Bags free.

## BLACK TARTARIAN

This is the heaviest yielding, and the best quality black oats known. Black Tartarian probably stand adverse conditions better than any other kind of oats.

In England and many other European countries they are very popular. In the United States they are comparatively unknown. They should be better known, as much of our land is better adapted to raising black oats than any other kind. If you do not have success with White oats, try Black Tartarian.

The yield is tremendous and the growth imperious to exposure and drouth. Many farmers are convinced that black oats are more satisfactory to raise under adverse conditions than any other kind.

Price--1 lb 20c postpaid. By freight your expense ¼ bu 60c; ½ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.75; 2 or more bus \$1.50 per bu; 10 or more bus \$1.35 per bu. Ask for prices on larger lots.



# BARLEY.

**A Splendid Nurse Crop. High In Feeding Values.**

**Our pure bred seed is a great improvement over our old sorts.**

The demand for seed Barley increases each year. The farmers, even right here in the corn belt, have been thoroughly convinced as to its valuable feeding and yielding qualities.

Many who objected to barley, on account of the unpleasantness in handling the old style bearded varieties are enthusiastic growers of the beardless sort. Many are sowing it in preference to oats, for it will make more grain and feed per acre.

Barley has these strong points in its favor.

**IT IS EARLY.** In this section being ready for harvesting the last of June or the first of July.

It stands up better than any other kind of grain.

The yield is almost invariably good, often yielding more per acre than oats.

Its muscle and bone producing qualities make it a good feed.

It is the best nurse crop for grass yet discovered.

The straw is very valuable for feed.

Why not buy some seed and go to raising it?

Barley culture is similar to that of spring wheat or oats. Fall plowed ground is preferable to early Spring plowing. Do the work shallow and harrow the ground thoroughly after seeding. Sow early, putting in about 1½ to 2 bushels per acre.

## A WORD ABOUT QUALITY.

We never had a nicer lot of seed Barley than what we have this year. Our Champion Beardless Barley is exceptionally fine being absolutely from bearded Barley, and harvested without rain. Write for samples and we are sure you will order after seeding our seed when offered at such attractive price.

## Champion Beardless Barley.

This barley is as easily grown and handled as either oats or wheat. It is an improved beardless variety, of a distinct six rowed type. It is similar to Success Barley but is larger, has a longer straw, and yields more per acre. Being beardless, it is pleasant to handle and the straw can be fed to stock without fear of injury.

Champion Barley when growing closely resembles wheat but after it is threshed it looks much like other barley. It grows very rapidly and ripens early. If sown as early as spring wheat it will ripen, in this climate, about the last of June or the first of July.

When ripe it makes a splendid appearance as the heads droop a little and show even and thick. The straw is straight and stiff and able to hold up whatever amount of grain the land produces.

It is a splendid feed for all farm stock. Try it once for feeding and you will wonder why you did without it so long. Sow as early as you can, the frost does not hurt it.

**Price**—By freight your expense, ¼ bu 50c; ½ bu 90c; 1 bu \$1.60; 2 or more bu \$1.40 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.25 per bu; 25 bu or more \$1.10 per bu. Bags free.



## Manshury Barley

This barley has made millions of dollars for farmers in such barley growing countries as Wisconsin and California. Prof. Henry of the Wisconsin agricultural College say: The Manshury still heads the list in productivity.

Hundreds of farmers think there is no barley in the world that equals Manshury. It is an early six rowed barley, that grows very vigorous and strong, bearing long heavy heads, filled with nice plump kernels, that discolor very little with wet weather.

Manshury barley is an ideal grain feed for horses, and when ground is fine for hogs and other stock. It is a profitable crop to grow for the market: Malsters paying the highest price for Manshury. It will do well on any kind of land or in any locality where other crops grow. It prefers a soil lighter than is necessary for good wheat.

**Price**—By freight your expense Peck 50c; ½ bu 75c; bu \$1.25; 2 or more bu \$1.10 per bu; 10 or more bu \$1.00 per bu; 25 bu or more 90c per bu.

Will T. Jackson, of Jewell Co. Kans., wrote us as follows: The Beardless Barley I received from you last year proved to be fully satisfactory and all you claim for it. I think it will outyield the majority of oats in the country and it weighs 16 pounds per bushel more, so I think it pays to raise barley from your seed.

Dick Maning of Gymond Okla. wrote us as follows: "You know the Manshury Barley you sent me. Well it was a fine crop. The best in the country. Your seeds are all right, success to you."

Al. Birk, of Alliance, Nebr., wrote us that his barley made 62 bushels per acre from our seed of the Barley, Champion variety.



**MANSHURY BARLEY**

## GROW BARLEY.

Say, if you have never raised barley, do it this year. Make a start. It will pay better than oats, and a splendid change for your land. You can grow more bushels and there is one-third more weight in them, than oats.

If you are growing barley, try some of our pure bred seed and see the great advantage in quality and yield; Order some to-day.



# SPELTZ or EMMER.

## A Wonderful new Grain

The Greatest and Most Valuable Grain Ever Grown.



❑ Did you try Speltz last year? ❑ You certainly missed a good thing if you didn't. ❑ Thousands tried it for the first time last year and made a wonderful success. ❑ Thousands of farmers sow it every year after a trial; they know a good thing when they see it and it only needs a trial to find out that it is a good thing.

What is Speltz? is a question often asked.

Speltz is a cereal, or grain, to sow and resembles barley in appearance, the kernel when hulled resembling rye.

It has a thousand good points and not one bad one. It is as good for all stock as any other grain. It is good for hay and it fattens in the green state.

It is the most profitable hay and grain food on earth.

It will grow any place on earth where any other grain crop can be raised.

It is the greatest drouth resister on earth and is very popular all over the arid region of the west and is never effected by excessive rains.

Speltz mature earlier than oats or spring wheat.

It neither rusts, blights or lodges.

It yields 10 to 20 bushels per acre more than oats.

It is valuable for a feed and is a perfect food for cattle hogs, horses, calves and colts.

They all like it and thrive on it.

We have sold thousands of bushels during the last six years and we can truly say that we have never had a dissatisfied customer, but all we have heard from speak in the highest terms of its wonderful qualities.

### Why we Recommend SPELTZ.

Because it is a sure crop, hardy and prolific.

Because it produces more grain per acre than wheat oats or barley.

Because it is rich in protein, therefore nutritious and eaten readily by all kinds of stock.

Because it does not lodge, therefore making a good nurse crop for grass.

Because it can be grown on any kind of land; wornout wheat land will grow good Speltz.

Because it does not require special machinery for sow-

ing, harvesting or threshing.

Because its straw is valuable for feed.

Because it has pleased our customers.

The U. S. Dep't. of agriculture says: The extreme climatic conditions in some portions of the U.S. have made it desirable to give particular attention to crops, especially resistant to cold and drouth. Among such crops, Speltz, or Emmer, holds high rank,

Prof Shephard of the South Dakota Experiment Station writes: Speltz is readily eaten by all kinds of stock and has shown itself to be especially adapted when fed to milch cows.

As a swine feed we think well of it, especially for brood sows. Horses do well on it.

For centuries this grain has been largely grown in Europe, especially in Southern Germany, Switzerland, Spain Denmark and Austria. Some years ago it was brought to this country and each succeeding season has seen the area of its production increased enormously.

In appearance it is very much like barley and is closely related to wheat, being used for bread flour in some European countries. **Speltz is adapted to a Wide range of soils and climates.**

### Culture of Speltz.

Sow it on any kind of ground you would plant barley, wheat or oats. Sow broadcast, or with a press drill or any kind of seeder, at the rate of 1 ½ to 2 bushels, 35 lbs to the bu. Sow early.

Cut when just a little green as it threshes, better and the straw makes better feed.

**It is the cheapest feed you can raise;**

**Price**—Postpaid lb 20c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 50c; ½ bu 75c 1 bu \$1.10; 2 or more bu \$1.00 per bu; 10 or more bu 90c per bu; 20 bu or more 80c per bu. Write for special prices on large quantities.



# SEED WHEAT.

Best Varieties for every wheat grower.

Only wheat that is tried and found true.

Carefully bred up to the highest standard of perfection in yield quality and hardness.

Our Wheat is guaranteed under our Iron Clad guarantee so you take no chances in ordering your seed from us.

## SPRING WHEAT.

### EARLY FIFE.

This was introduced by us a few years ago and it has proven a great success. Everyone that sows it is extremely well pleased with results.

It is a wonderful variety of spring wheat and will give better results over the entire wheat growing district than any other kind.

Quality unsurpassed. The millers pronounce it the best and a miller knows.

It is a bearded variety, extra early and out of the way before bugs effect it. Good stiff straw so it does not rust, blight or lodge.

Say, my farmer friend you should get some of it this year. Our price is low considering our guaranteed quality.

Price--By freight, your expense; bu \$1.75; 2 or more \$1.60 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.45 per bu. Bags free.

### BLUE STEM or VEL-VET CHAFF.

It is a beardless wheat and very productive. Blue Stem is a leading variety of Spring Wheat throughout the west and northwest. Not quite as sure a crop in the south as the Early Fife, still many prefer to raise it.

It has a vigorous healthy growth and great stooling qualities. The heads are long, well filled and heavy. The grain is hard and rich in nutrition.

New selected seed will increase your yield.

Price--By freight your expense, 1 peck 50c; ½ bu 90c; 1 bu \$1.75; 2 or more bu \$1.60 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.50 per bu. Bags free.

### MACARONI or DURUM.

Macaroni is a very productive variety of Russian spring wheat introduced in this country during the year 1900 by the Agricultural Dept. of the United States, and it is fast finding favor with the wheat growers.

This new variety is taking the place of the old standard varieties all over the North-west and in the semi-arid regions of the West and South-west. Many of the farmers in this section are growing it for feed, claiming it yields one-third more than the standard wheat.

Macaroni thrives in abundant sunshine and does not require a large amount of moisture. The grains are hard.



EARLY FIFE.

yellowish white in color and very large.

The whitish colored leaves are broad and smooth and the straw rather long. The heads are compactly formed and bearded. It is a spring wheat, but where the winters are mild it may be sown as a winter wheat.

Price--¾ bu 45c; ½ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bushels \$1.40 per bu; 10 or more bushel lots \$1.30 per bu. No charges for bags f.o.b. our station. Ask for special prices on large amounts.

## WINTER WHEAT

Write for special prices during July and August

We grow a splendid variety of winter wheat in this part of the country. Have been growing it for 20 years. Our climate and soil conditions are such that it makes a sure crop, a large yield, splendid quality, hardy and the best seed that can be procured in the United States.

Get a start of our splendid Winter Wheat Seed.

Now we are not going to give a long description of our varieties, but you can procure our Fall Wheat and seed circular next July, August and September, by simply mentioning it when you send in your order this spring, or when you are writing us, or drop us a card any time asking for our Winter Wheat circular and special prices.

### KHARKOV.

The best Winter Wheat in America.

Stands at the head of the list in yield in official tests.

Hardy, vigorous, wonderful yielder and fine quality.

Kharkov is a new importation from Russia.

The most satisfactory variety yet discovered.

Don't neglect to get full description and special prices for next fall sowing.

You can order direct from these prices.

Price--1 bu \$1.85; 2 or more bu. \$1.65 per bu; 10 bu. or more \$1.50 per bu. No charges for bags, f. o. b., our station. Ask for special prices on large amounts.

### What an old Thresher Says.

Clarinda, Iowa,

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,

Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sirs--I have run a threshing machine for a number of years and I am pleased to state that I have found Berry's Kharkov Wheat superior to other varieties, both in yield and quality.

Yours truly,

ALONZO GREEN.

### BULGARIAN.

This variety is the old stand by. It was the first Winter Wheat successfully raised in this part of the state. In fact it revolutionized the wheat industry in this region. It is a bearded variety, with large plump grains, lighter color and much softer than Turkish Red.

Price--1 bu. \$1.60; 2 or more bus \$1.50 per bu; 10 or more bus. \$1.40 per bu.

### TURKISH RED.

We have no hesitancy in recommending to you this standard variety. For many years we have been improving it by importations and careful selecting and grading. It is extremely hardy. It is a hard red bearded variety and will do well any place where rye can be successfully grown. Price--Same as Bulgarian.

## RYE.

### IMPROVED MAMMOTH WINTER WHITE RYE.

Do not confuse this with the old fashioned Black Rye. It is much more valuable as a feed and gives a much larger yield. It can be sown early or late in the fall, but if sown in September will give you abundance of fall pasture as well as early spring grazing, besides the grain crop later in the season. Remember this is a variety that has MADE GOOD. It pays to buy reliable seed.

Price--1 bu. \$1.25; 10 or more bu. \$1.10 per bu. Write for prices on larger lots. Bags free, f o b. our station. Will be pleased to send samples,



# FORAGE and ENSILAGE PLANTS.



**You want to make more profit from your high priced land, don't you?**

Then get in line and raise more good forage feed than by the old methods.

It is not so much the manner of sowing and preparing the ground as the kind of forage crop you grow.



**FORAGE** crops is a subject that is becoming of more and more interest to every farmer and should demand the attention of every one. To the stock farmer the question of rough feed is one that must be met, especially with the increased price of land.

No kind of stock can be kept properly unless provided with a sufficient quantity of good wholesome food. The constant aim of all successful farmers is to produce as large a quantity and as cheaply as possible.

It is being proven more and more everywhere that there are other kinds of forage that can be produced in greater quantities and with more profit than so much timothy and clover, altho these are indispensable especially clover, which should be grown more than it is.

There are many parts of the country not adapted to the culture of timothy and clover, especially what is known as the arid regions of the west, and even in places farther east. These sections are more or less subject to drouth, and quite often the corn crops are a failure, thus cutting off the supply of feed the farmers of eastern Nebraska, Kansas and the country still farther east, get from this source both from grain and fodder.

There are several plants that are practically drouth-resisting to a great degree and produce a fair crop with very little moisture.

The farmer who is wide awake will not depend on one thing alone, but will diversify crops, so if one thing should be a failure he can fall back upon another.

In the west and southwest, where much stock is raised. Cane and Kafir Corn are an excellent forage plant, and provide several tons per acre. In feeding value these take the place of hay. This has been proven time and again at the experimental stations.

In the eastern states, and over a large portion of the west, the farmers can find a market for their crop of timothy hay, so why not raise other feed for stock which is just as good, and sell your hay. By cultivating these crops many farmers produce two crops from their land in the same year. This can easily be done by raising a crop of wheat, rye, Champion Barley, Champion Oats, early potatoes, and things like these, then plow the ground, drill or sow broadcast, Cane or Kafir Corn. Millet can also be grown with success after these crops have been removed.

## Cane Seed.

### The Wonderful Forage Plant.

This is the common sorghum or cane raised for making molasses, and has taken front rank as one of the greatest forage plants.

It is sown thick and makes a large quantity of the most valuable feed, and is without doubt the greatest of forage plants producing more valuable rough feed for cattle and horses than any that can be planted. Hogs even eat it and keep in excellent stock condition.

Cane is rich in sugar and fat and is nutritious and palatable. It will produce an enormous crop, quite often 10 or 20 tons per acre, on very strong land. It is a plant that will stand drouth and unfavorable conditions, and in localities where rain is uncertain, as in the arid regions of our western states, it is certainly a great boon.

You are just as sure of a crop as you sow it. All farmers who have stock should sow some cane seed.

**How to grow**—There are two ways to plant, one is by broadcast, seeding from 1 to 2 bushels per acre, according to the strength of your land. It can be sown any time from the 1st of May to the 1st of Aug. It can be grown on the poorest and thinnest soil you have and is a sure receipt for cleaning your ground of all noxious weeds.

Another way to plant cane. Drill with corn planter, using the largest plates with drill attachment to get sufficient amount of seed per acre, making the planter straddle the outside row so it will have twice as many rows as the planter. It can be cut with corn binder, then shocked like corn. Generally it is cut with a mower late in the fall like grass then cured, which requires a longer time than hay.

We have two varieties, Early Orange and Early Amber cane. They may be sown any where and on any kind of land, from Manitoba to Mexico. From Maine to California.

**Price**—for sowing purposes. By freight your expense, either variety  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 85c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bu \$1.40 per bu; 10 or more bu \$1.25 per bu. No charges for bags.

**Price**—Sorghum growing seed, either variety, 1 lb post-paid 25c; by freight your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.20; 1 bu \$2.00; 2 or more bu \$1.75 per bu.



## KAFFIR CORN.

Valuable both for fodder and grain. Always yields an immense crop and seed even on the poorest of soils and in the most disastrous of seasons. Especially adapted where the summers are hot and dry.

Kaffir Corn will make a fine crop with little or no rain. For this reason has proven invaluable to western farmers as a fodder and grain crop during dry seasons. It does well everywhere in the corn belt and can be grown successfully as far north as Minnesota. On good ground it will yield 50 bushels of grain per acre; besides affording a great amount of fodder. The fact that it yields enormously should recommend it to the small farmer. Every farmer should plant at least a few pounds of Kaffir Corn for his poultry. The grain cannot be excelled for fowls.



KAFFIR CORN.

If cut when the first seed heads come into bloom, a second growth will shoot up and produce another crop of forage or fodder which sells for more on the market than clover hay.

Some sow broadcast, and handle like millet, putting on from 75 to one hundred lbs per acre. Others drill with corn planter, putting on about 5 lbs per acre, then cutting with a corn harvester and threshing like grain. Others feed it to stock, heads and all. Still others cut the head off and thresh them. Any way it is treated it makes a valuable feed.

Price—Postpaid, 25c, by freight or express your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c; 1 bu \$1.40; 2 or more bu \$1.25 per bu; 10 or more bu \$1.00 per bu. Bags free.

## MILO MAIZE -- CORN.

Similar to Kaffir corn but grows larger heads and produces a slightly larger grain.

5 pounds will plant an acre. Cultivation is same as for Kaffir Corn. It will pay you to try it.

Price—Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15c; 1 lb 25c. By freight or express your expense, 5 lbs 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bu \$1.40 per bu.

## BROWN DOURRAH.

Very valuable because of its certainty in producing heavy crops of fodder and grain on poor, dry soil. It withstands dry weather better than even Milo Maize or Kaffir Corn and is a sure cropper every year.

The seed heads are very large, producing a great quantity of yellowish brown grain very similar to that of Jerusalem Corn, except in color. Fowls flourish on Brown Dourrah.

From 5 to 10 lbs. will plant an acre. Cultivate same as corn.

Price—1 lb postpaid 25c; by freight, your expense peck 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.75.

## JERUSALEM CORN.

One of the best grains for cattle feed, either ground or whole. Plant same as Kaffir Corn. It grows three feet high, has one large head on main stalk, and several smaller heads on side shoots. Grain, pure white, flat, shaped like a disk. Sole crop for driest countries. It is marvelous how it will produce on practically no moisture. Five pounds will plant one acre.

Price—Postpaid; 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, Peck 75c  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu \$1.25 1 bu \$2.00.

## PENCILLARIA

Pencillaria is a heavy yielding nutritious forage plant. It is an annual, producing a heavy growth of broad dark green leaves, closely resembling those of corn. The head is shaped like a cat tail and is well filled with small seed. It is grown extensively by southern farmers.

It should be sown very thin as it stools out like wheat. Do not plant until ground is warm, sow at corn planting time in rows 3 feet apart and only 2 or 3 seeds to the foot. 2 or 3 lbs will be sufficient for an acre. Cover  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep; Cultivate same as corn.

It may be sown broadcast using 5 pounds of seeds per acre. Any kind of soil will answer, rich soil will of course produce more abundantly.

Price—Postpaid, 1 oz. enough for a small trial, 15c; 3 oz 25c; 1 lb 35c; 2 or more lbs 30c per lb; 10 lbs or more pre-paid express 20c per lb. By freight your expense, 25 lbs or more 10c per lb.

## TEOSINTE.

This is the most prolific forage plant known. For many localities it is valued, not only on account of its great productive quality but because of its drought resisting ability. In appearance it very much resembles Indian corn but the leaves are longer and broader and the stalks contain a larger amount of sugar.

Its habit of stooling at the root makes it immensely productive. If left to grow the entire season it reaches the height of 10 or 12 feet.

Plant in May or June, drilling thinly in rows four or five feet apart, and cultivate like corn. It requires three or four pounds of seed per acre.

Price—Postpaid, large packet, one oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 90c; 3 lbs \$2.40. Your expense 10 lbs or more 50c per lb.

## FIBER PLANTS.

### BROOM CORN.

Make your own BROOMS. Last August we bought some brooms of a farmer, who got seed for the broom corn last spring. He sold them for 25c a piece and said he made money at it. What is the use of paying 35c to 45c for a broom when you can have a winter supply for barn granery and house, almost for the raising. The corn has a ready market in the cities.

**Improved Evergreen**—For length, strength and straightness of brush, this variety is unexcelled. It is of a light green color. Without the slightest reddish tinge. It makes far the best brooms of any grown. Height 7 to 8 feet. Price—By mail postpaid 1 lb 30c; by freight your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.10; 1 bu \$1.90.

**Dwarf Evergreen**—This is a very popular variety on account of its not being so liable to blow down and lodge as the taller varieties. Heads are very bushy and it makes a fine yield. Price—By mail postpaid 1 lb 30c; by freight, your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.40.

### SEED FLAX

A very profitable crop, and it pays to raise your own seed. Price—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 60c; by freight your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 65c; 1 bu \$2.25. Ask for price in quantities, as price fluctuates.

### HEMP.

If raised for manufacturing, must be sown broadcast, at the rate of one-half bushel to the acre; if for seed, it should be planted in hills four feet apart and the plants thinned out to three or four most vigorous stems in each hill. Price—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 65c. By freight your expense 10 lbs \$1.00; 25 lbs or more 8c per lb.



## CHOICE MILLET.

This is one of our specialties.

We have the very best and choicest Millet Seed that can be produced.

### JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET.

A Japanese forage plant. Introduced into this country by Prof. Brooks of the Massachusetts Experimental Station.

This millet seems adapted to all sections of the country: Does exceptionally well on low grounds. Yields from 12 to 20 tons per acre on rich land, and grows from 5 to 8 feet tall. Makes a larger yield of hay than any other millet and if allowed to ripen will produce about the same amount of grain as oats. This grain when ground and fed to cows is said to increase the milk flow more than will oats. It is also very fine for chickens.

If desired for hay it should be cut before it heads out. When nearer maturity it is too coarse for hay but is valuable for forage or for the silo. Ensilage made from Japanese millet cannot be excelled as a feed for milk cows. Some seedsmen; drawing heavily on their imaginations call this the "Billion Dollar Grass". It is a good forage plant but not that valuable. If sown broadcast; 25 lbs. will be sufficient for an acre, since it is a great stooler. Better drill it, using from 10 to 15 lbs per acre and leaving room for cultivation. Sow in May or June for best results.

**Price**—By mail postpaid pkt 10c; 1lb 30c; 3 lbs 75c. By freight or express, your expense 1 lb 10c; 10 lbs (enough for one acre,) 60c; 1 bu, 36 lbs. \$2.50.

### NEW SIBERIAN MILLET

A new variety imported from Russia. Not so long as the German, but about two or three weeks earlier. Because of its quality and earliness it is sometimes preferred to the German.

It can also be sown after harvesting small grain or early potatoes, a good crop of seed and hay secured, and the ground left in the best possible condition for a crop the following spring.

The stalk grows from 2 to 4 feet high. The seeds are of a reddish brown color. It has the habit of stooling, 41 stalks having been grown from one seed.

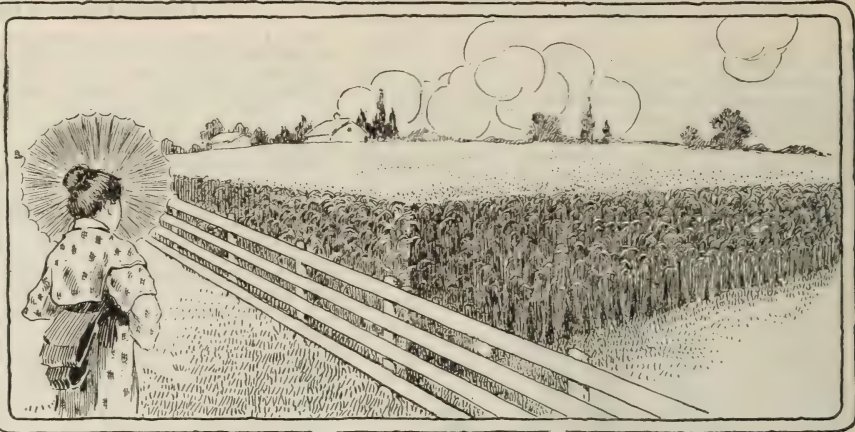
Because of its early maturity and hardness it is very popular in the north and northwest. Use from 35 to 50 lbs of seed per acre.

**Price**—1 lb postpaid 29c; by freight your expense peck 50c; ½ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bus \$1.40 per bu. Bags free. Ask for special prices in large quantities.

### TURKISH MILLET.

This is of the Broom corn variety. It is grown principally for its grain. The heads are of a branching habit containing very large and very glossy grains. It yields a great quantity of this grain, as high as 60 or 70 bushels per acre. Farmers find it a very profitable grain crop for hogs where corn does not succeed. Hogs are fond of this grain and will fatten on it. Some call it 'Hog millet'. You should grow some of this millet for your poultry. It will put a fine glossy coat on them and increase egg production.

**Price**—By freight, your expense pk 50c; ½ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bus \$1.40 per bu; 10-bu lots \$1.25 per bu



JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET.

### EAST INDIA or PEARL MILLET.

Very different from other millets. Grows very tall and yields an immense amount of nutritious feed. Should be cut when only 3 or 4 feet high. It will then furnish continuous cuttings of green hay or fodder throughout the summer. So great is its stooling properties that 6 or 8 lbs will sow an acre. Dairymen should try some of this millet.

**Price**—Postpaid 1b 25c. by freight, your expense pk \$1.15 ½ bu \$2.00; bu \$3.75; 2 or more bushels \$2.50 per bushel.

### GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET.

The Most Popular Because it is Good.

This variety is, in our opinion, one of the very best of millets. It is far superior to common millet both in quality and yield. Much of the German or Golden millet seed sold on the market is not pure but is mixed or common seed. Our seed is the genuine Southern grown, which is far superior to northern seed.

As there is always a ready market for German millet seed it will pay you to get the pure article. This variety will yield from 40 to 50 bushels of seed besides a heavy crop of hay. But if fine hay is wanted it is best to cut it just as the heads are beginning to form and before it is in bloom. The golden drooping heads of this millet are very large and heavily loaded with round yellow seeds. It grows taller, firmer and more leaves than common. On good soil it grows to the height of from 4 to 5 feet and ought to make a yield of from 4 to 5 tons of splendid hay per acre. If properly handled you are sure of an uncommon yield of either hay or grain. Sow from ¾ to 1 bushels per acre. Can be sown as late as July 20 in this latitude.

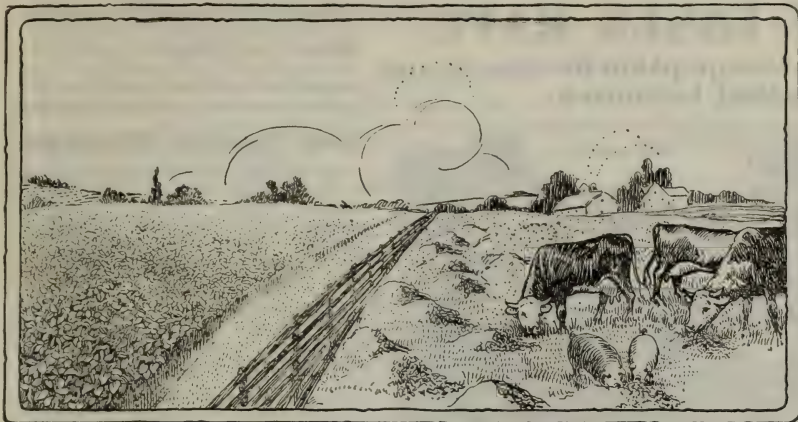
**Price**—1b 20c; 3 lbs 50c; postpaid By freight or express your expense, pk 50c; ½ bu 80c; bu \$1.50; 2 or more bu \$1.25 per bushel. Bags free.

**NOTICE**—Prices fluctuate greatly on millet seed. Ask for special prices on large amounts.



A head of GOLDEN GERMAN.





## COW PEAS. THE GREAT SOIL IMPROVER.

A crop of Cow Peas will enrich your fields and at the same time furnish the best of pasturage or hay for your stock. Like clover, the plants gather nitrogen from the air, and the roots, reaching down deep into the soil, bring up the necessary potash, thus making a complete and natural fertilizer. Plowing under an entire crop of Cow Peas is one of the surest and most economical methods of improving the soil. However, if pasture or hay is desired the first growth may be used for these purposes and the green stubble plowed under later in the season. They will build up worn out or thin lands quicker than clover, and will thrive where clover would not grow at all. Like soy beans they should not be planted until the soil is warm. Sow broadcast, an acre requires 2 bushels.

### The best Varieties for all Purposes are the Following.

#### WHIP-POOR-WILL.

An early variety, maturing in about 70 days. Is not a heavy forage maker, but a very productive variety and grown usually for pasturage or to improve the soil. Trails very little and usually grows only in bush form. The seeds are speckled brown in color.

**Price**—Postpaid 1b 25c; by freight, your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.35; bu \$2.50; 2 or more bus \$2.25 per bu. Bags free.

#### CLAY COW PEAS.

The seed is the color of reddish yellow clay, and large. This pea trails freely and makes a heavy crop of hay. It makes a fine growth and is easy to cure. Is later than Whippoorwill.

**Price**—Postpaid 1b 25c; by freight, your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.50; bu \$2.75.

#### MIXED COW PEAS.

Many prefer to plant different kinds together. They grow thicker and make a larger growth of vine than single varieties. The mixed are splendidly adapted for soil improving and for pasture or hay.

**Price**—Postpaid 1b 25c. By freight your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.25; bu \$2.25; 2 or more bu \$2.00 per bu. Bags free.

For full reports, write Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers Bulletin No. 89 on Cow Peas.

## Canadian Field Peas.

Each year the demand for the Canadian Field Pea increases. As a fertilizer, plowed under just when coming into bloom, they stand next to red clover. When growing they furnish the nitrogen so much needed by all soils. As a forage for dairy cows and hogs they stand in the

Peas could be made to bring more nitrogen to the soil of this country every year than is now purchased annually by the farmers at a cost of millions of dollars.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

front ranks. There is no crop that we can so heartily recommend for extended culture as that of Field Peas.

They are perfectly hardy and do well on any soil adapted to oats or spring wheat. They can be grown alone for green manure or fodder purposes, but are far more profitable as a dairy feed when sown with oats, rye or barley. This also makes the finest kind of hay pasture. Sow peas first and plow under 4 or 5 inches, then sow oats, rye or barley on top and harrow in. Using two bushels of peas and two bushels of preferred grain to the acre. These may be cut in June for green forage or hay, or they may be threshed together and used as ground feed or fertilizing purposes.

Farmers who have never sown this crop will be delighted with its large yield and its great value as a milk producer and fattener.

**Scotch Beauty**—Best blue field peas. Very prolific; Great fatteners. **Price**—Postpaid 1b 25c; by freight your expense pk 65c; bu \$2.50, 2 or more bus. \$2.25 per bu.

**White Canada**—Used more than any other. Yields from 18 to 40 bushels fine peas per acre. Sell at fancy prices dry for eating. **Price**—Postpaid 1b 25c; by freight your expense pk 75c; bu \$2.25; 2 or more bus \$2.10 per bu.

## SOJA or SOY BEANS.

This valuable forage and fertilizing plant is similar to clover in its habits of growth, but dissimilar in that it produces pods filled with nutritious beans, relished by all kinds of stock.

For pasturing or feeding as green fodder it is very valuable, and nearly equal to clover for fertilizer. Because of its erect habit of growth they are far easier to harvest and cure than the cow peas. A larger crop may be secured by planting and cultivating like corn, cutting with a corn binder and curing in shocks.

They make a finer hay crop when sown broadcast about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 bushels per acre and harvested like timothy or clover. The best hay crop is secured by sowing with cow peas using half of each. The erect beans act as support for the trailing peas. We have two varieties that have proven satisfactory. The "Dwarf" and "Medium" Soy Beans.

**Prices for either Variety**—Postpaid 1b 25c; by freight your expense pk \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$2.00; bu \$3.50; 2 or more bu, \$3.25 per bu.

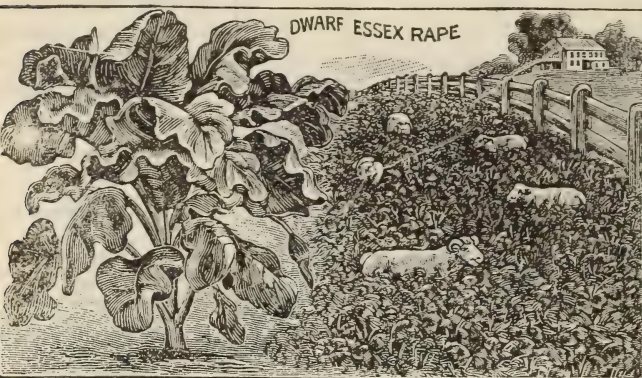
Write Secy. James Wilson, Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D. C. asking him to send Farmer Bulletin No 85 on "The Soy Bean" as a forage crop. It will cost nothing to those interested in these plants.

J. P. Nutt, of Dearborn, Mo., wrote us that the Whippoorwill Cow Peas he received from us, grew fine and made an enormous amount of hay and forage.



# DWARF ESSEX RAPE

The best green forage plant for Sheep and Hogs that is known.



This plant is the most valuable forage, except clover and several of the grasses, that has been introduced in the United States and we were among the first to discover its merits and introduce it among the farmers. Ten years ago our sale of Dwarf Essex Rape was only a few hundred pounds, while now, the annual sales amount to thousands of pounds. We are certainly well pleased to have our faith in this plant substantiated by the real value and great worth of this wonderful feed. There are several varieties of the rape plant, but only the best should be sold, for it is a waste of time and money to fool with anything but the Best Dwarf Essex.

Some seedsmen offer it under a different name, claiming theirs to be superior, and ask a higher price. **Any good rape seed is Dwarf Essex, nothing more or less.** It is an annual, resembling in leaf and stalk, the rutabaga excepting the leaves and stalk are more numerous and taller. Good rich land will yield 12 tons of green food per acre and its nutritive value is nearly twice that of clover. It will fatten both sheep and hogs and increase the flow in milk cow.

It has the advantage over other pastures in its ability to stay green longer, as it withstands frost and cold. The crop will be ready in 6 or 8 weeks after seeding. Will do well on soils adapted to corn, wheat, turnips or cabbage.

## How to Sow.

The best way to sow rape in the corn belt is to sow it in your corn just before the last cultivation, in this manner the seed is put in the ground well, and we find it to be the popular way of sowing with the farmers.

Others prefer to **sow with small grain** in the spring. Rape will make quick growth after grain is harvested. Others **sow with oats, peas or clover** for summer pasture and insure a good stand of clover. Still others **sow it as a secondary crop** after grain has been taken off the ground by disking the stubble and then harrow. Sow 4 to 5 lbs per acre.

NOTICE. A word about the quality of rape seed and the price we ask for it.

## Do not be Deceived.

By those offering it for less than we do. There is a great deal in the quality of rape. We import ours, and only handle the best Dwarf Essex seed produced in Europe. We pay a premium for our seed that we may obtain the purest, cleanest and best, so that it will give the greatest satisfaction.

A saving of a few cents on the pound means only a very small amount on the acre and you can't afford to take chances for this very small saving.

We have made our price on Rape seed very low. We want you to order your seed from us and receive the best. It will only cost about 50c per acre to sow the best seed and we know of no better way to produce so much green feed at so small a cost. Don't fail to start raising rape.

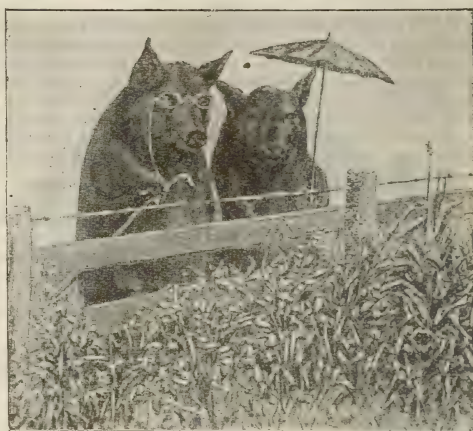
**Price**—1 lb postpaid 25c; 4 lbs prepaid 75c; 10 lbs prepaid \$1.60; by freight or express, your expense 4 lbs or more 10c per pound: 10 lbs or more 7c per lb; **16 pounds for \$1.00**; 100 lbs or more 6c per lb; 200 lbs or more 5½c per lb. Bags free.

## Hog Pasture Mixture.

Our Hog Pasture Mixture is made up of the following forage plants: Sand Vetches, Rape, Pencillaria, Thousand Headed Kale, Cane, Barley, Speltz, Peas, Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Japanese Millet, Turnips, Teosinte, Canada Field Peas, etc.

Farmers have found this combination of forage plants just the thing for the economical feeding of hogs through the summer months. Many vacant lots and waste places on the farm can be utilized in this manner and made to return immense profits instead of growing unsightly weeds as they are sometimes allowed to do. So productive is this crop that, if rightly handled, one acre will produce as much feed as five acres of corn. It must not be pastured too soon or left until it gets too large.

Fence off from 2 to 10 acres to sow with this mixture. You will find it a profitable investment. Although you may have other pasture you may need this through the



## This Looks Good to us.

hot dry summer months. Plow your ground, harrow, sow your seed and harrow thoroughly. You will need from 25 to 40 lbs of seed for an acre. Remember one acre of our Pasture Mixture is worth five of corn.

**Price**—By freight your expense: 25 lbs \$1.00; 50 lbs \$1.75; 100 lbs \$3.25. Bags free.

## Poultry Raisers!

### YOUR CHICKENS NEED A MIXED DIET.

**Great Special Offer** Just what you have been looking for a cheap, good feed for your poultry. You can raise it yourself. Full printed directions in each package.

¼ lb Cane, ¼ lb White Kafir Corn, ¼ lb Red Kafir Corn, ¼ lb Jerusalem Corn ¼ lb Milo Maize, ¼ lb Brown Dourrah, ¼ lb Turkish Millet, ¼ lb Mammoth Russian Sunflower seed; all postpaid. 40c. ½ lb of each, 75c postpaid. If shipped at your expense deduct 20c for ¼ lb packages, and 40c for ½ lb packages.



## The Wonderful Sand or Hairy Vetch.

(*Vicia Villosa*) Sometimes called the Winter Vetch.  
As a Pasture Plant for Late Fall and Early Spring  
is Without an Equal.

This Vetch is beyond doubt one of the most valuable fodder plant for the West and Northwestern States owing to its adaptability to withstand severe drought, heat and cold. The vines are very similar to pea vines.

Individual plants will make a ten-foot growth before going to seed. It is an annual, but drops its seeds freely, and will come up year after year on the same ground. The Washington Department of Agriculture estimates the value of an acre of this Vetch plowed under equivalent to putting in to the ground \$16 to \$45 worth of commercial fertilizer.

It can be sown in April and will be ready to cut by the middle of July, the second growth affording excellent hog pasture during the summer.

### FOR A HAY CROP.

Make sowings in early spring at the rate of 30 lbs per acre, broadcast, with the addition of  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. Rye or Barley to furnish support for the vines. On good, rich soil it yields enormous crops of green fodder, running from 10 to 15 tons to the acre, equal to 3 to 4 tons when cured as dried hay.

Price—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs. 65c; by freight your expense, 10 lbs \$1.25; 25 lbs \$2.75; 50 lbs \$5.00; 100 lbs \$9.50.

## THOUSAND HEADED KALE.

This forage plant is much grown in Holland, Denmark, Russia and England. It bears a close resemblance to Dwarf Essex Rape in quality, culture and growth, but is even more productive and luxuriant. The seed is more expensive than rape but it takes much less. It may be sown from April until mid-summer. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, and is completely covered with small, wavy leaves, giving it the name 'Thousand Headed Kale'; It branches out from the bottom, grows very fast and is greatly relished by hogs, cattle and sheep.

The best way to plant is with garden drill, one pound will be sufficient for one acre. Sow broadcast, 2½ pounds per acre will be sufficient. We import our own seed and have the best English grown.

Price—Oz pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; 1 lb 40c; 2½ lbs 90c, postpaid. By freight your expense 1 lb 30c; 2½ lbs 70c; 5 lbs \$1.25; 50 lbs or more 20c per lb.

## Giant Spurry

The great forage plant for poor and sandy soils. This is an annual extensively cultivated in Europe as a winter pasture for cattle and sheep. Is also used in making hay, and is an excellent fertilizer for light soil, and valuable for forage. Agricultural papers and all farm writers urge the planting of Spurry and Teosinte.

**Culture**—Prepare the soil well. Sow for hay at the rate of 6 to 10 pounds per acre. For fertilizing, sow at the rate of 15 pounds per acre, and plow under as soon as 15 inches tall. You can sow two seedings a year for fertil-

izing.

Price—1 oz 5c; 1 lb 25c; 10 lbs \$1.80 prepaid; by freight your expense 1 lb 20c; 10 lbs \$1.00; 50 lbs \$4.50; 100 lbs \$8.00; No charge for bags.

## Sanfoin

Sometimes called Eparsete. Used principally for sandy, sunny soils. It is very valuable for this kind of soil as it produces an abundance of herbage and such large quantities of excellent hay and quality of pasture that we heartily endorse it. It makes the poorest, sandiest soils yield heavier the second year.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; 1 lb 25c. By freight, your expense 10 lbs \$1.00; 50 lbs \$4.25; 100 lbs \$7.50. Sow 20 to 40 lbs per acre.

## Australian Salt Bush.

For Arid and Alkali Soils.

(Full information as to the great value of this plant is given in U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Bulletin No. 108.) Free for everybody.

A valuable plant introduced by the University of California; Capable of growing in arid lands where nothing else of agricultural value will thrive. Nutritious and good for all kinds of livestock. One pound of seed is sufficient for an acre if carefully scattered over the surface. Sow in fall or spring, in pulverized soil, and cover very lightly. Seed may be started in box frame or garden, and the plants when 3 inches high, set out 6 or 8 feet each way from one another.

Price—Pkt 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25; 5 lbs \$5.00. Postpaid.

## Panacura

Called by some, giant beggar weed, but is in no sense a weed. It is used very extensively in the south to build up their worn cotton and tobacco lands.

For forage and hay purposes and for green manuring, six to eight pounds of seed per acre are required. Sow in June, in well pulverized soil, at a time when the weather is not excessively dry. Growth is quick and luxuriant.

Price—Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; 1 lb 35c postpaid. By freight, your expense 20c per lb.

Joseph F. Reed, Kennard Neb. writes us that the Sand Vetch secured from us is all we claimed for it as a fertilizer and it grows an enormous amount of feed.

## Buckwheat.

### COMMON.

Should be sown about the middle of June, at the rate of from one half to three fourth bushels per acre, you will avoid the danger of its spoiling, by threshing as soon as dry.

Price—1 lb postpaid 25c; by freight your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c; 1 bu \$1.60.

### JAPANESE.

This is a very popular variety of buckwheat. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat and resists drouth and blight much better. The grains are a rich dark brown, has a thin hull and much larger grain than either common or Silver Hull. It ripens a week earlier than other varieties and is perhaps the best for light or sandy soils and for the dry climate of the western plains.

Price—1 lb postpaid 25c; by freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.00 1 bu \$1.75.

### SILVER HULL.

This is a thin shelled buckwheat of a silvery gray color. It has a very solid, medium sized grain. It stays in bloom longer than the other varieties thus producing a larger crop. The flour made from Silver Hull is light in color. This variety is most excellent for bees.

Price—1 lb postpaid 25c. By freight your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.75.





# Extra Recleaned Grass and Clover Seeds

You cannot make money faster than by sowing our Pure Recleaned Grass Seed.



You take no chance of getting obnoxious weeds with Our Recleaned Seeds.

## GRASS SEEDS

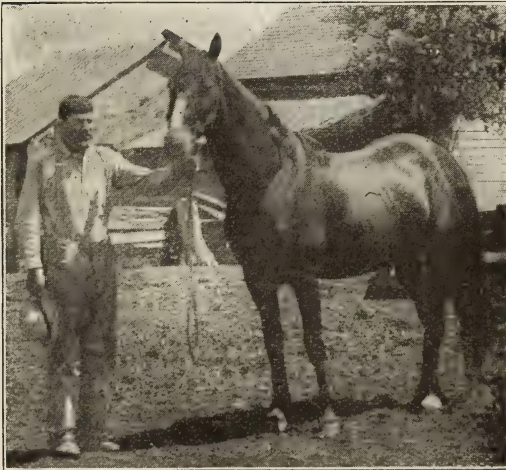
There is a reason for our grass seed being better than others. It is good to start with and we have improved our cleaning and grading to a science. Farmer friends take no chance, but get the best at A. A. Berry Seed Co. When you get our seeds, you get a guaranteed article, so it must be right.



LL farmers when sowing grass or clover seed want nothing but pure clean seed. He wants it plump and well ripened so that it will germinate readily. Light chaffy seed is dear at any price. Weed seed is a calamity. The best is the cheapest. We offer you THE VERY BEST. We have the advantage of living in the midst of an ideal grass region. We strip hundreds of acres of the finest blue grass each year. Our city is surrounded by fields of luxurious Timothy, Clover, Alsike etc.

To our natural facilities for growing grasses and clovers we have added the best equipment in the country for the handling, cleaning, grading and testing of these seeds. We are **Absolutely sure** that we can please you. Write for samples and prices.

**Saved \$2.00 per bu. on our Clover Seed.**



Clark, Nebr, Mar, 7 1909,

A. A. Berry Seed Co.  
Clarinda, Iowa.  
Gentlemen:--

Received the clover (10 bushels) all O. K. Am well pleased. I saved \$2.00 a bushel on it.

Please send me fifty lbs of timothy and alsike mixed if you can at the hundred rate. I will inclose the amount in a postal order. Please send as soon as possible.

Yours truly,  
Jas. Bending.

## CLOVERS.

These are the great soil makers and grass producers. To the progressive farmer they are indispensable.

Our Clover Seed is always in demand and we carry a large stock. We take special pride in having our clover free from foreign seed, and the berry itself bright, fresh, plump and sure to germinate.

**Prices of Clover Seed** can never be fixed definitely. The market value is constantly changing. Write us when you are ready to buy and we will send samples and prices. We can and do meet all competition. We will save you money on Clover.

### Berry's Medium Red or Common Clover.

Recognized as Superior the Country Over.

All the arts and sciences of a life time in the seed business is put in our Medium Red or Common June Clover.

This is the most valuable clover in general use. Splendid for hay, pastures, soiling or plowing under. Especially desirable for dairy cows on account of its high percentage of nitrogenous elements. It is the standard everywhere for hay and pasture. Two cuttings may be made in a season. Iowa grown Medium Red or June clover has become widely known for its purity, strong vitality, vigorous growth and stooling qualities. The **best** is the **cheapest** when it comes to clover seed. Inferior cheap grades will often find to be simply a mixture of weed seed, sand, dirt and shrunken clover. Our superior grade of clover seed will give you the best value for your money. Price variable. **WRITE US.**



### MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

Grows much taller than the Medium Red Clover, with larger, leafier stalks. Good for pasture and as a fertilizer but not as satisfactory for hay because too large. However, it has a longer life and being more hardy may be used to reclaim soils where other clover would fail. Price postpaid, 1 lb 30c. For quantity WRITE.

### ALSKE or HYBRID CLOVER.

**Known as the Swedish Clover. The Swedish Farmer is Never Without it.**

We consider this the very best clover to plant with other grasses, either for hay or pasturage. When sown with other grasses it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield. Many farmers sow it with Medium Red Clover--A good idea.

Alsike is the only clover that will produce a good crop and not drown or kill out on wet lands. It is finer and more leafy than Red Clover, grows to a good height and makes good hay. The seed is small and goes farther than other clover. Is fine bee pasturage, and cattle prefer it to all others. May be grown with timothy to produce a high grade of mixed hay.

Write for prices and samples--We have a splendid stock of Alsike.

### CRIMSON or SCARLET CLOVER.

This is an annual clover largely used in the South for early spring pasturage, but it is most highly esteemed for use as a green manure or winter cover crop. So great is its enriching qualities that it has been estimated that a crop of this clover plowed under is equal to 20 loads of manure to the acre.

In the South it may be sown in August or September will remain green all winter and afford the very earliest spring pasture. North of Kansas City it will winter kill and should be sown with the early spring crops. It will make a rapid growth after the grain is cut and afford excellent pasturage or hay, continuing its growth until hard freezing weather. Cut before blossoming for hay.

**As a Clover to Sow in Corn** at the last plowing it is a great success, as it flourishes in the partial shade better than other clovers. Our most advanced farmers mix rape and crimson clover for this purpose and secure an immense forage crop as well as adding to the fertility of the soil.

Price--Pound 25c; 3 lbs 60c, postpaid. By express by freight your expense, peck \$1.75; bushel \$8.00.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.

A small creeping perennial clover, valuable both in pasture mixtures and for velvety lawns. It is the hardiest of all clovers and accommodates itself to all manner of soils. Prefers moist ground but does well on dry thin hillside. Will endure the extreme heat and dryness of summer better than bluegrass. It is more desirable as a bottom grass in lawn or pasture mixture than when used alone. Will not tramp out. Keeps soil from washing. Helps other grasses to get a start. Is a valuable crop when sown alone for seed. Beekeepers find a ready sale for honey made from white Clover.

The seed is harder to procure and comes higher than other clover but requires only about half as much per acre, 5 to 7 lbs will seed an acre.

Price--1 lb postpaid, 30c; by freight your expense 10 lbs 17c per lb; 60 lbs (one bu.) \$9.50; Bags free.

### BOKHARA CLOVER. (Honey Plant.)

This is called by some Sweet Clover. It is most excellent for bees and many sow it for this purpose alone.

It is THE great Bee Clover. Often used in arid and alkali land where nothing else grows.

Price--Postpaid, pkt 10c; 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense 10 lbs or more 20c per lb; 50 lbs 18c per lb. Bags free.

Stigler, Okla. Sept. 2, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co, Clarinda Iowa.

Gentlemen--I want to get some more of your non-irrigated Alfalfa seed. I have bought seed from different seedsmen, but your seed is far superior. Send me your best price on 4 bushel of "Choice" seed and I will send you my order.

Respectfully,

GEORGE MARKS.

## TIMOTHY.

### Our Great Specialty.

We are situated right in the midst of the greatest timothy seed district of the world. We grow more timothy seed, and of better quality, than any other seed men on earth. You are to be the judge of the above statement. Send for a sample and test it any way you wish. We can sell it cheaper than others; because it is produced right here in such paying quantities that we have the inside track and we want you to compare prices before you purchase.

### The Inside Truth About our Timothy Seed.

Seedmen from all over the world buy the choicest timothy seed in this section of the country and we have the purest, finest, thriftiest, strongest germination, free from weed seed and plumppest grains of any timothy seed on earth.

Now friends, timothy seed is actually scarcer this year than it has been for some time past; owing to shortness of crop in some fields that were drowned out by high waters, but we have a big stock on hand of the choicest plump grained seed, so do not fail to write to-day to us for samples and prices.

We usually have two or three grades of seed and are sure we can please you.

Farmers, make money--get rich, by sowing our choice re-cleaned, tested, pure timothy seed. It will be an exhibition of good judgment on your part to buy your seed from us. We take great pride in our grades of timothy seed, using all the skill and art of a life-time in the seed business, in growing, selecting and perfecting a superior grade of timothy seed.

Our Timothy Seed has wonderful stooling qualities and will produce more choice, broad leaves which makes hay so valuable, more so than any other strains you can buy.

We ship many cars of timothy seed to Germany and other foreign countries, each year. German buyers have come all the way from that far off country to visit us and see our wonderful timothy fields and superior seed that we produce.

Brother farmers, don't be deceived and buy your timothy seed from city seedmen, but buy it from us, who are right next the great productive Timothy seed fields of the world.

It is sold like all the rest of our Seeds, fully guaranteed and if not as per sample, you may return it. We will send you the choicest seed. We know you will keep it.

Ask for samples and prices on large amounts as prices fluctuate.

We can furnish you with the best home grown timothy of the choicest grade. It is all re-cleaned and tested for purity and germination.

Price--Postpaid, 1b 20c; 3/4 lbs 50c. By freight your expense 1/4 bu 75c; 1/2 bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25. Write for prices on large quantities.

### NITROGEN--CULTURE

The most wonderful discovery thus far made in the twentieth century is that of the Nitrogen; fixing bacteria for leguminous plants such as alfalfa, the clovers, peas, etc., by George L. Moore of Washington D. C., and patented by the government for the benefit of the people, in March 1904.

"Certain regions are practically devoid of the right kind of bacteria and unless some artificial means of introducing the germs be resorted to, the crop will be a failure."

(Year Book U. S. Dept. of Agriculture 1905.)

### Varieties of Bacteria.

Each particular kind of legume, such as alfalfa, clover, peas, etc., requires a different bacteria in order to successfully grow nitrogen nodules.

Each package is stamped with the name of the leguminous plant for which it is adapted and contains full instructions for inoculating the seed or ground.

Price--Prepaid, one acre package \$1.50; five acre package \$5.00.

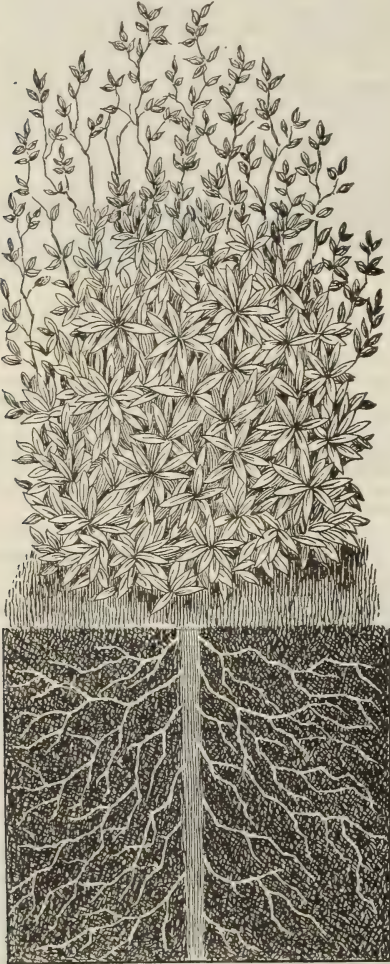


# ALFALFA or LUCERNE.

ALFALFA, THE MOST SUPERIOR OF ALL PLANTS, FOR HAY AND PASTURE.

## The Giant Agricultural Clover of Today.

¶ A wonderful plant, that has turned the great west into a paradise of wealth. ¶ It grows successfully in every state in this great Union and is adding millions of wealth every year to the farmers. ¶ Produces more valuable feed to the acre than any other forage plant on earth. ¶ It has many points of excellence, that commends it to every wide awake farmer. ¶ It has great feeding value, containing as much protein as wheat or bran. ¶ It is a wonderful soil enricher; splendid, valuable feed for hogs. ¶ It has 45 per cent more money value than clover and 60 per cent more than timothy.



Every wide awake farmer is very much alive to the desirability of having at least one field of Alfalfa on his farm. Every farmer who has once raised it for feeding purposes, considers it nearly indispensable and so very profitable that he is figuring on purchasing more seed and increasing his acreage.

Alfalfa is an easy crop to grow. No one ought to fail in growing it. No one need fail. It has been grown successfully in every state in the union and in some parts of nearly every county in every state. We venture the assertion that Alfalfa can be grown on 99 per cent of the farms in the United States.

It strongly resembles clover in its habits of growth and in its feeding value. It is very rich in protein and as nutritious as the best mill feeds for dairy cows. Horses,

cattle and hogs fatten on Alfalfa pasture or hay. Alfalfa and corn ensilage form an ideal balanced ration for all farm animals.

No longer is Alfalfa an experiment. The demand for the seed increases each year. Farmers from every state report Alfalfa one of the best paying crops grown.

Alfalfa will grow on soils having a good under drainage, or where the subsoil is porous. A good crop of Alfalfa is most easily established when following such crops as soja beans, cow peas or clover. But it will do very well when following all crops except kaffir corn or cane. A crop of crimson clover plowed under will put soil in an ideal condition for Alfalfa.

The land must be deeply plowed and well settled before seeding, only the surface being kept loose. Sow from April to June or the latter half of August or Sept., at the rate of 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Don't make the mistake of sowing too thinly. It does not stool and it is very important that a good stand be secured at the first seeding.

When buying Alfalfa **you want the BEST** and purest seed obtainable. Cheap grades are apt to be adulterated with Yellow Trefoil, Burr Clover, Dodder, etc. We buy non-irrigated Alfalfa seed Kansas and Nebraska grown stock as it has much stronger vitality than irrigated seed and gives better results, and in such quantities, that we can make you the very lowest price on the best re-cleaned seed.

It is needless for us to go into details in regard to the wonderful possibilities and great value of this plant. Write to Jas. Wilson, secretary of the agriculture department of Washington, D. C., for a bulletin on alfalfa culture. The government has gotten out a splendid treatise on this valuable plant and it will be sent free to every farmer for the asking.

The same thing applies to the grades and qualities of our Alfalfa Seed, as to all our Grass Seed. We are right on the ground floor in the production of the most superior Alfalfa Seed that is possible to grow. We use no irrigated seed. We use seed of only the highest quality, in purity and germination, using the skill of a lifetime in producing a quality that is superior and unequalled by any other seed house.

**Price**--Postpaid lb 35c. By freight your expense 10 lbs 20c per lb; \$10.00 per bu. Recleaned seed.

**Ask for Price and Samples; Prices Fluctuate.**

### TURKESTAN ALFALFA.

Cannot be equalled for hardiness, withstands drouth, heat and cold, yields the heaviest and richest crop of fodder; the best clover for permanent hay and pasture.

**Valued as a fodder plant on dry or arid soils.** The climate of Turkestan is not unlike that of our interior states, being far from the ocean and surrounded by wide expanses of dry land. The summers are very hot and long. In many places the evaporation exceeds the quantity of moisture that has fallen during the year. The inhabitants are mainly employed in raising cattle, and here it is alfalfa grows and flourishes.

**Price**--Postpaid lb 40c. By freight your expense 10 lbs \$2.25; 25 lbs \$5.00; 100 lbs \$17.00. Bags free.

Write to Secretary Jas. Wilson, Agricultural Department Washington, D. C., for Bulletin on Alfalfa culture. It will cost you nothing but the asking.



# ALSYKE CLOVER and TIMOTHY MIXED.

GREATEST HAY AND PASTURE COMBINATION.

☛ The best and cheapest seeding. ☛ Most wonderful and meritorious grass crop ever discovered. ☛ A mixture of Timothy and Alsike for moist, low lands, or for any land that will grow timothy and clover that will make the farmers of our country millions.



MEADOW.



PASTURE.

## ALSYKE AND TIMOTHY.

We were the first to offer this wonderful combination to the public, and it has given better satisfaction than any grass mixture or combination ever offered. It has real merit and then it is so cheap. Clover and other grasses are so high in price while this is comparatively low priced.

By experimenting it was found that Timothy and Alsike made a combination that was excellent and ahead of anything yet discovered for hay and pasture. They blossom and the seed ripens together and are suited to the same soils. On low moist lands where other grasses would fail they do especially well. They do well on any land that common grasses and clover grows.

The Alsike forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the amount of pasture, stock preferring it to timothy alone.

The timothy acts as protector to the alsike through the winter and it never winter kills. They are beneficial to each other in growth as the Alsike supplies the nitrogen to the soil, thus keeping it in proper condition for the best growth of timothy. Timothy alone as all know who have raised it, is hard on land. The Alsike supplies the element that keeps the soil loose and in best condition. The yield is enormous and of the best quality of hay having the highest feeding value for stock of all kinds and splendid for work horses when pure clover is objectionable.

The seed grows together and mixed when threshed, and on account of seed being so nearly the same size cannot be separated. It has no standard market value in the general market so it is considerably cheaper than the two grasses when sold separate. It is a splendid yielder and can be produced for much less than if grown separate. You cannot buy the alsike and Timothy separate and mix it at anything like as cheap as this combination threshed together. It is the cheapest grass seed you can sow considering the great value.

Farmers, if you are going to seed down some of your land by raising timothy and clover or either alone, try this Alsike and Timothy combination.

I tell you brother farmers, it will pay you. If you have a slough, or bottom land that is moist or too wet to farm, you should get some of our choice timothy and alsike seed as quickly as possible. I tell you in all sincerity that it will be dollars in your pocket to sow it.

I earnestly recommend, and sincerely urge, you to sow some of this wonderful mixture on any kind of land.

Don't sow timothy alone, sow the mixture. It is the cheapest seeding as it will cost less than timothy and

clover and I know it is better. Owing to the fact of there being no market value, and being introduced only a few years ago, its splendid qualities are not generally known. We can sell at a very reasonable price indeed. Many up-to-date farmers are catching on to this new combination and you would be surprised to know how many car-loads we sold last year.

Yes sir, a goodly number of car-loads of this wonderful combination. One trial order in a neighborhood means more business. Our customers are more than satisfied with the seed and results and recommend it to their neighbors on account of it being so cheap.

Grown together, thrashed together, its yields are enormous and can be sold for much less than either seed bought separate and mixed together. Look at the high prices of pure alsike. It generally runs from eight to twelve dollars per bushel; or twelve to eighteen dollars per hundred pounds. Our prices are, as you see, not a great deal higher than choice timothy and are certainly very low compared with the great value of this important grass seed mixture. Experimental stations and the department of agriculture have recommended this combination above all others.

As to proportion, this mixture contains about one third alsike and balance timothy and it is mixed just right for seeding to obtain best results.

Such a lot of nice letters we get from our customers who have sown this great combination Grass seed. They do not hesitate to praise its wonderful virtues. We haven't space to give many testimonials but I just wish you could see the nice lot of letters we receive.

Mr John Yearous, a prominent farmer near this place, sowed some of it two years ago and was so highly pleased with it that he is going to sow all his available land with this mixture. He says; I never had grass yield, or do so well, as the alsike and timothy mixture you sold me. It makes the finest kind of hay; relished by stock of all kinds. My neighbors are all going to sow it this season. I think every farmer could sow it with profit.

Price—1 lb prepaid 25c. By freight your expense, 10 lbs 90c; 50 lbs \$3.50; 100 lbs \$6.50; 500 lbs \$6.25 per 100 lbs. Bags free.

## MICROSCOPE

Test your seed and examine what you buy.

We offer you a splendid Microscope such as we use in our work, for 75c each postpaid



## BLUE GRASS.

We take great pride and pleasure in offering to our customers a grade of Blue Grass that can not be excelled the world over.

Henry Wallace, the talented editor of the Wallace's Farmer, and the highest authority on grasses says, "Southwestern Iowa Blue Grass leads the World and the seed excels all others". South-west Iowa has justly earned the distinction of being the foremost over the famous Blue Grass State of Kentucky.

Blue Grass is a native to our soil and excels all other grasses for permanent pastures. Blue Grass pastures afford the richest and most nutritious feed the year around, except when under snow. It is also the most desirable lawn grass especially when used in connection with white clover.



We own and operate our own strippers and harvest the seed from home fields; therefore know it to be pure Blue Grass and free from all such adulterations as Canadian Blue Grass, noxious weeds, etc.

We can furnish you stripped Blue Grass just as it comes from the machine. In this state Blue Grass is estimated as 14 pounds to the bushel measure, and takes up just that much bulk before being milled. We can make the price considerably lower for the stripped, as it requires very expensive machinery, considerable time, and very particular work to separate it from the husks. Many advocate using the stripped as being the best and surest way of getting a stand. However we have it in either form.

### STRIPPED BLUE GRASS.

**Price**—1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 70c; postpaid. By freight your expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bushel \$1.40 per bu. Bags free.

### FANCY CLEANED BLUE GRASS.

This is solid seed, very hard to obtain from the rough

**Price**—1 lb postpaid 35c; 3 lbs \$1.00. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$2.25; 100 lbs \$15.00. All f. o. b. Clarinda. Bags free.

### EXTRA CLEANED BLUE GRASS.

Extra clean is made up of the heavy weight screenings from fancy. These screenings are cleaned up by another process, making a very good grade of seed.

**Price**—By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.25; 100 lbs or more 8c per lb.

### RED TOP or HERD GRASS.

This is a good permanent grass, standing our climate well. Adapted to low lands and marshes, although it will grow with luxuriance on most any soil; whether wet or dry. Makes good pasturage if kept fed off close or large returns of excellent hay, if cut early; useful in lawn

mixtures. Should be included in a mixture for seeding down marshy or overflow lands. We handle only the solid seed, free from chaff, known as Fancy Red Top.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1b 30c. By freight, your expense 1 bu (14 lbs) \$2.00; 100 lbs 14c per lb, Bags free.

### ORCHARD GRASS.

One of the most desirable and widely known of all pasture grasses, coming earlier in the spring and remaining later in the fall than any other. It is of great value to dairy farmers, withstands drouth and grows either in shade or sunshine. Grows about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, producing an immense quantity of leaves and foliage. Blooms with red clover, making with it an admirable hay. The aftergrowth is very heavy and gives a splendid rich pasture until late in the fall.

**Price**—1 lb, postpaid, 30c. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs.) \$2.50; 100 lbs or more 17c per lb.

### ENGLISH RYE GRASS.

A very nutritious, rapid growing variety, used for meadows, pastures and lawns. It makes a rich green sod and a good quality of hay. Seems to be especially adapted for pasture, as it bears close cropping and is of a strong successive after growth. Grows well on any kind of land, but does its best on good corn lands.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 25c; by freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs.) \$1.50; 100 lbs 10c per lb. Bags free.

### ITALIAN RYE GRASS.

Distinct from the preceding, being larger and stronger in growth. Is well adapted for pasturage on account of its early spring growth and quick successive after growths. Very valuable to sow as a catch crop in clover fields where the clover has died out or winter killed. Try Crimson Clover with it for this purpose.

**Price**—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; by freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.50; 100 lbs 10c per lb. Bags free.

### MEADOW FESCUE or ENGLISH BLUE GRASS

This is one of the standard English grasses; yields a large amount of early and late feed and is an excellent grass to use in all pasture mixtures. Is a most persistent grower, resists drouth and cold winters. It makes a profitable seed crop, hundreds of car loads being exported to Europe annually, where it is very popular as a pasture grass.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 30c. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.75; 100 lbs 12c per lb.

### SHEEP FESCUE.

Recommended for all sheep pastures, adapted to loose gravelly upland soils and is very hardy. Splendid in other grasses for uplands.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.40; 100 lbs 9c per lb. Bags free.

### HARD FESCUE.

Like Sheep Fescue only smaller. Decidedly a grass for high pasture lands. Hardy and nutritious.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.50; 100 lbs 9c per lb.

### FLOATING MEADOW GRASS.

Valuable for improving low meadows, marshes or sloughs. Will grow in or under water. Does best when sown with other low land grasses.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 50c. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$2.50; 100 lbs or more 17c per lb, bags free.

### WATER SPEAR GRASS.

Another variety which prefers low wet soils. Although it grows coarse and robust it makes nutritious hay which all kinds of stock like.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 40c; By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$4.50; 100 lbs or more 25c per lb; bags free.

### TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS.

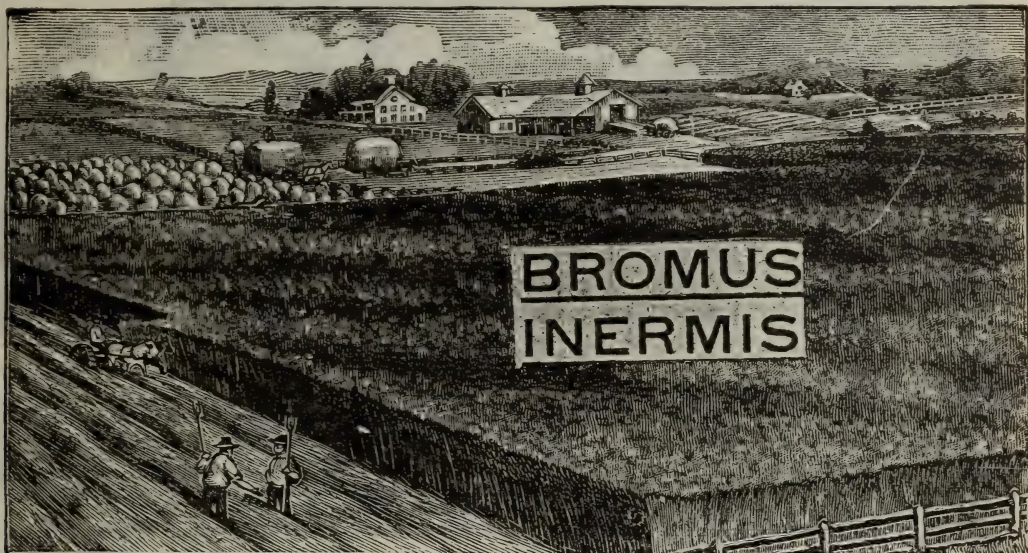
A hardy perennial much used in the South and Southwest. Its roots penetrate deep and make it drouth resisting. Good for both pasture and hay.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 35c. By freight your expense 1 bu (14 lbs) \$3.00; 100 lbs 20c per lb. bags free.



# BROMUS INERMIS.

**Defies Drought. Resist Frost. Best Grass of the Age.**



**Bromus Inermis**—The great and wonderful grass will stand the test of every word of praise we give it.

The most wonderful grass for dry soil. A thing that has proven its worth in gold in the dry arid districts of the West, North and South. Does not need irrigation. Supplies feed for the large stock ranches of the plains.

## **Bromus Grass is good everywhere.**

It converts waste and barren land into a thing of beauty and profit, and adds greatly to the profit of valuable land. The introduction of *Bromus Inermis* means millions of dollars added to the wealth producing power of this country.

It is a native of Russia, and on the great prairies there this marvelous grass thrives luxuriously. It stands year after year in good soil, yielding enormous crops of excellent hay and furnishes rich and abundant pasturage. *Bromus Inermis* is an inestimable boon to countries where clover, timothy and other grasses yield a light and decreasing crop of hay. It is thoroughly established and is not an experiment but is an unquestionably a success as it outyields alfalfa and cattle relish it.

## **One sowing will stand for ten years.**

It grows so thick and dense that it will completely eradicate all obnoxious weeds, such as Canada thistle, wild mustard, cockleburrs, etc., in three years time. It is introduced and recommended by the very highest authorities on these questions, so there is no mistake about it.

Experimental Grass Station, Garden City, Kans., says: "We have grown *Bromus Inermis* successfully, and think it is to be the coming grass of the arid regions of the west. We sow it about the first of April here."

S. M. Tracy, Director Mississippi Experimental Station, says: "*Bromus Inermis* endures the summer heat and

drouth much better than the Fescue Grass, and being a perennial is much more permanent. Like nearly all grasses it makes the best growth on rich soils, but even on thin and barren soils it is one of the best.

Professor W. M. Hays, Agricultural Experimental Station, Minnesota, says: "We have had a great many reports from persons who have tried this grass, and the universal opinion is that we have in *Bromus Inermis* a most valuable addition to our agricultural plants."

Prof. Thomas Shaw, who is the highest authority, says: "This grass cannot be obtained too soon by the farmers of the Northwest and arid regions.

W. J. Spillman, Professor of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural station, says: "We have had five years experience with *Bromus Inermis*. We find this grass to be well adapted to the wheat soil in this section of the country.

J. H. Shephard, Professor North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, says: "As a pasture it is preferred to timothy by cattle, as shown by a trial where it was fed off more closely than timothy in the same pasture.

The culture of this grass is not difficult, being similar to that of timothy. It is so extremely hardy it may be sown at almost any time from early spring until late in the fall. The grass is tender the first year but after this it is not easily killed except by plowing. From 15 to 20 lbs of seed is sufficient for an acre. We sell great quantities of this seed and can make you good prices.

**Price**--Choice re-cleaned, 1 lb, postpaid, 25c. By freight your expense, 10 or more lbs 15c per lb; 15 lbs, enough for one acre, 12c per lb; 100 lbs 10c per lb; 200 lbs 9½c per lb. Bags free.

## **BERMUDA GRASS.**

The great lawn and pasture grass of the South. It is a persistent grower and will spread forming a thick mat like turf on the poorest sandiest soil. It is also used for the purpose of holding embankments, creek banks and places exposed to wash during heavy rains. It is not hardy in the extreme north.

**Price**--1 lb, 75c, postpaid; By freight your expense 10 lbs, 60c per lb; 50 lbs, 50c per lb; 100 lbs, 45c per lb

## **CREeping BENT GRASS.**

The most valuable grass for lawns, or for grounds used for croquet or tennis. It is benefited by tramping and its bright color adds to the beauty of the lawn.

**Price**--1 lb postpaid 25c. By freight your expense 1 bu, (14 lbs.) \$2.75; 100 lbs. 18c per lb. Bags free.

We have in stock: Meadow Foxtail, Johnson Grass, Annual Sweet Vernal, Wood Meadow Grass, Tall Fescue. If in need of these grasses, Write for Prices.



# Grass Seed Mixtures for Permanent Pastures, and Meadows.

Experience has proven beyond a doubt that a mixture of grasses produces a better meadow and makes a better permanent pasture than a combination of timothy and Red Clover. While timothy is a splendid grass, and clover the foundation of all successful farming, neither are permanent nor well adapted to pasturing. Both are affected by drouth and frost, thereby making it necessary to resow every few years—rather an expensive method. Timothy and clover last but a few years, while a good permanent pasture will last ten, or even twenty years.



For every different kind and condition of soil there is a number of grasses which are especially suitable. Some kinds do best on high ground and flourish in dry weather, others do well on low ground and where there is plenty of moisture. Some varieties are so early in maturing, others are so late, that if a mixture of grasses is used, there will be no time from early spring until snow covers the ground, that one species or another will not be at its best.

Our grass clover mixtures are the result of many years of careful thought and experience. Only those varieties that are especially adapted to certain soils or situations are used and mixed in their proper proportions.

These Mixtures consist of the best varieties of re-cleaned, choice Seeds of the following varieties: Red and Mammoth Clover. Alsike, Alfalfa, White Clover, Blue Grass, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue, Meadow Foxtail, Floating Meadow Grass, Water Spear Grass Tall Meadow Oat Grass, English Rye Grass, Italian Rye Grass, Creeping Bent Grass, Bromus Inermis, etc.

However, if you prefer a mixture of your own selection of grasses and clover, write us for special prices.

## PERMANENT MEADOWS and PASTURES.

Meadows sown with one of our carefully selected grass clover mixtures, will occupy the ground more closely and will produce a better quality as well as a larger yield of hay and subsequent fall pasturage, than can be secured from fields sown with Timothy and Clover alone.

**Berry's Grass Seed comply with the Iowa Pure Seed Law. See page 39. Send us your order and be sure of getting Pure Seed.**

## GRASS and CLOVER MIXTURES FOR MEADOWS

This is a mixture of such grasses as are adapted to the different soils we name.

No. 1 being adapted to medium or average soil, and is more used than any other mixture; Sow from 10 to 20 lbs per acre.

	10lb	50lb	100lb
No. 1. For average soils.....	\$1 30	\$6 00	\$11 00
No. 2. For high, dry lands light or gravelly soil .....	1 30	6 00	11 00
No. 3. For moist and rich soils, subject to overflows.....	\$1 30	\$6 00	\$11 00
No. 4. For top seeding on marshes or swamps, and will stand considerable water and overflow; sow 10 to 12 lbs, per acre.....	1 50	7 00	13 50

## Our Grass and Clover Mixtures for Pasture

Selected with the idea in view of having a succession of grasses that will make a permanent pasture and keep improving every year. These grasses will furnish pasture for all kinds of stock from earliest spring, through the hot summer, until the latest autumn and during the winter if not snowed under. Sow from 10 to 20 lbs per acre.

	10 lb	50 lb	100 lb
No. 5. For medium soils.....	\$1 30	\$6 00	\$11 00
No. 6. For high, dry gravelly soil.....	1 30	6 00	11 00
No. 7. For moist and very rich soils.....	1 30	6 00	11 00
No. 8. For orchards, woody and shady pastures.....	1 50	7 00	13 50

## Method of Sowing.

The amount of seed sown depends somewhat on the nature of the soil and location. Some prefer sowing grass seed alone. We think that a crop of spring wheat, barley or oats can be profitably grown as a nurse crop. However, do not seed too heavily with the grain.

## CHOICE RECLEANED SEED.

We use nothing but best quality of choice re-cleaned grass and clover seed in these mixtures. Our grade is the best and we make very close prices.

No trouble to send samples. We like to have our customers ask for samples when needing any amount of seed.

## CHICKEN PASTURE MIXTURE.

### A Cheap Green Feed for Chickens.

This will fill a long felt want. Many poultry raisers have been asking for something that will make an abundance of good green feed, as they do not have permanent pasture. Many do not have sufficient acreage, but wish to sow something that will provide some good nutritious green feed.

There are plots of ground close to your chicken houses and yards that can be utilized very profitably for growing this splendid feed.

The following are some of the seed that constitute the mixture: Rape, Spinach, Kale, Panacura, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Teosinte, Japanese and Turkish Millet, Speltz, Rye, etc.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 20c; by freight your expense, 1 lb 15c; 5 lbs 60c; 10 lbs 75c; 20 lbs \$1.25; 100 lbs \$5.00. Bags free.

**The prices of grass, clover, cane and millet fluctuate from time to time, according to the market. We will be pleased to quote prices by mail. Write us.**

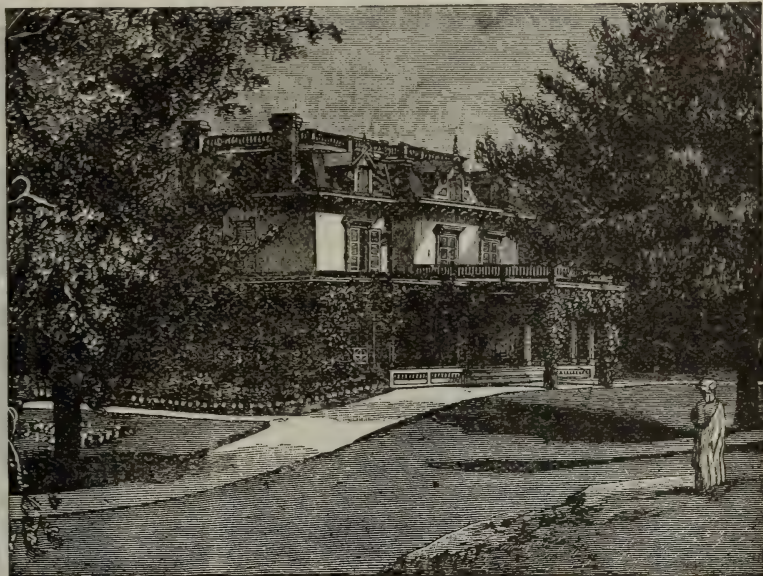


## Standard Lawn Grass Mixtures.

The most conspicuous spot on the place is the lawn. Then keep it nice.

In order to secure a close velvety turf, you must use the best grade of grasses. For a carpet-like lawn a mixture of grasses will be necessary; some that will be the brightest, freshest green in the spring, others in the summer still others in the autumn.

Our lawn mixtures are made up of grasses peculiarly adapted to lawns and door yards, including our choice Blue Grass and the best known of the creeping or sod forming sorts. True Sweet Vernal and a very little White Clover enter into all our Lawn Mixtures.



A VIEW OF OUR LAWN GRASS.

### Extra Choice Lawn Mixtures.

This popular mixture gives good satisfaction. For general use and average conditions it is the best.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 pound 35c, 2 lbs 60c; By freight or express, at your expense, 10 lbs \$1.75; bu \$2.25. No charges for bags.

### Southland Lawn Mixture.

In the Southern States difficulty is often experienced in establishing a lawn. This mixture is made up of Southern Blue Grass, Bermuda Grass and other varieties adapted to a hot sunny climate. Together they make an emerald green lawn possible the entire year.

**Price**—postpaid, 1 lb 45c; 3 lbs \$1.10.

### Special Terrace Mixture.

Do you have trouble keeping the terraces or sloping places on your lawn looking nice? This mixture has in it grasses having long branch roots that will hold the earth in spite of heavy washing rains.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 35c; 2 lbs 60c. By freight \$3.25 per bu, (14 lbs.)

### Shady Spot Lawn Mixture.

This is made up of grasses that grow naturally in the woods and shady places. It will be found invaluable on grounds lying in the shade of buildings or trees.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1 lb 40c; 2 lbs 60c. By freight, 1 bu. (14 lbs), \$3.00.

One pound of these mixtures will sow about 200 sq feet of new seeding. If you have any special trouble with lawn, pasture, golf links or orchard, write us about it. We can give you grasses to do the work.

**Fancy Blue Grass:** See page 36.

**White Clover:** See page 33.

**Stripped Blue Grass** page 37.

## Attention Farmers.

Iowa has a Pure Seed Law which is for your protection.

A law was passed two years ago by the Legislature that is the best law ever made for the farmer.

In substance, no person shall sell, or offer for sale, agricultural seed, which includes all grain and grain seeds that contain the following seeds. Wild mustard or Charlock, quack grass, Canada thistle, wild oats, clover and alfalfa dodder, field dodder and corn cockle.

No person shall sell, or offer for sale, agricultural seeds for the purpose of seeding, that contain two per cent or more unless the per cent is stated, of the following. white cockle, Night flowering catchfly, curled dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel, yellow trefoil, burr clover, black mustard, plattain, buckhorn, bracted plattain, bind weed, smooth crab grass and common chick weed.

When such weed seed, or any part thereof, are present in quantities exceeding a total of two per cent, such persons, or person, offering for sale is liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment.

This law has our hearty approval. We stand the test. We will not deal in seeds that contain obnoxious weed seeds. You do not want them and I know you would not sow grass seed containing weed seed. You want your seed absolutely clean. We furnish it to you.

### Results with our Alfalfa Seed.

Orleans, Neb. Feb. 1, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,

Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen—I will let you know what my success was with Alfalfa I got from you in the spring of 1907. I sowed the seed the 20th day of March and the 22nd of June I cut it the first time. The alfalfa was 26 inches high. I cut it three times that summer. I can prove this by my neighbors. This is the country where it was so terrible dry in 1894 and aid was sent from Iowa any other states, but now the alfalfa is all around.

Yours truly,

THEO. B. TIEDGE.

### Honest Description is what Counts.

Anton Jacobsen, Ovando, Mont., wrote us Feb. 20 1908. Enclosed you will find my order of \$3.40. Please be sure to send things as ordered. I bought some oats from..... one time, said to be the earliest oats in existence, which turned out to be the latest oats I ever had. I do not think you would do that. I like the way you talk. It is what I call good, common sense and not wind. and I think you will do the right thing.



# Root Crops for Stock Feeding

## Mangel, Wurzels and Sugar Beets.

If you have never grown these root crops a trial will convince you of their value. No one who keeps horses, cattle or sheep should be without these roots for fall and winter feeding. Their value is shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows, and the great saving in hay. If the ground is rich 1,000 bushels may be raised at a trifling cost. Mangels grow larger and will produce a greater bulk of roots per acre than Sugar Beets, but the latter are better quality and superior in feeding value.

**Culture.** The seed should be sown during April or May, in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart, at the rate of 5 or 6 lbs per acre. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, cut out with the hoe to 10 or 12 inches apart. Harvest before frost and store in pits or cellars.

### THREE GOOD MANGELS.

**Golden Tankard**—The popular variety. Roots are smooth, of very large size and easily lifted. We recommend this strain of Golden Tankard.

Price—Postpaid oz 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 35c; or 5 lbs for one acre \$1.50.

**Mammoth Long Red**—Enormously productive; a single root often weighing 25 lbs. Price—Same as for golden Tankard.

**Golden Globe**—A round variety, growing to an immense size. Easily pulled and a good keeper. Price—Postpaid, oz 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 35c. Any variety, 5 lbs or more, by freight your expense 20c per lb.

### The Best Sugar Beets.

**French Improved Sugar**—This kind is cultivated on a larger scale than any other variety of Sugar Beet.

Price—Prepaid, oz 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 40c. By freight your expense 25c per lb.

**Vilmorin Sugar**—Very popular beets to grow for stock being the same as are grown for sugar. Price—Same as French Sugar.

**Klein Wanzelben**—A great sugar beet. Wonderfully fine for stock, and very popular. Price—Same as French Sugar.

### Collection of Mangels and Sugar Beets.

One ounce each Golden Tankard, Mammoth Long Red, French Improved Sugar, Vilmorin Sugar, Klein Wanzelben, 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb of each, 50c; 1 lb of each, \$1.40 all postpaid. 8c per lb less by freight your expense.

## Carrots for Stock.

Carrots take a front rank among our field products. Horses, and particularly colts, eat them with the greatest relish and grow fat. Cattle winter in fine shape and cows increase in milk when fed carrots. Crops frequently yield 1,000 bushels per acre. These should be sown very early in the spring, in drills far enough apart to use a one horse cultivator. Five pounds of seed will sow an acre.

### MASTODON CARROTS.

This is the heaviest cropping carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor.

The roots frequently measure 15 to 20 inches in circumference and 18 to 25 tons per acre is not an extravagant claim as to the yield. Price—Postpaid, oz 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; 1 lb 50c. By freight your expense 10 lbs 30c per lb.

### Victoria Carrot

This is the largest, and unquestionably the heaviest cropping, and most nutritious yellow variety cultivated. Price—Same as Mastodon.

### BELGIAN CARROTS.

**White Belgian**—Grows long green top, well out of the ground. Price—Postpaid, oz 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 45c, 10 lbs by freight your expense 25c per lb.

**Yellow Belgian**—Similar to the White, but yellow in color. Price—Same as White Belgian.

### Carrot Collections

It will pay every stock raiser to grow carrots. In order that our patrons may test the comparative merits of these two grand carrots, we will send to any address in any part of the United States. **Collection No. 1**, 1 pound each of the **Mastodon** and **Victoria** carrots, enough for one half acre for 85 cents postpaid.

**Collection No. 2**, 2 pounds of **Mastodon** and 2 pounds of **Victoria** enough for one acre, for \$1.50 postpaid.

**Collection No. 3**, 1 lb of **Mastodon**, 1 lb of **Victoria**, 1 pound of **White Belgian** and 1 pound of **Yellow Belgian** enough for one acre, for \$1.50.



## Ruta Baga or Swedish Turnip

All kinds of Stock relish Ruta Bagas, and thrive upon them when fed in combination with hay. If sown the last of July or the first of August; the tops make an excellent pasture for sheep during the autumn and the turnips furnish succulent food for them throughout the winter. An average yield of 20 tons to the acre is quite common.

**New Monarch, or Elephant**—This distinct new ruta бага is very popular in England, and is certainly a grand variety claimed to yield larger roots and more to the acre than any other sort. Flesh rich yellow, fine grained, best quality. Price—Postpaid, oz 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 40c. Your expense, 5 lbs or more 20c per lb.

**Improved Purple Top Yellow**—This magnificent Swede, the result of judicious selection, is the hardest, most productive and nutritious of all. Price—Same as Monarch.

### Ruta Baga Collection.

#### Special low Prices for our Collections.

**one-fourth pound each** of New Monarch and Improved Purple top Yellow, 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb each 40c; 1 lb each 65c postpaid, or 55 cents by freight or express, your expense.

### Chufas or Earth Almonds

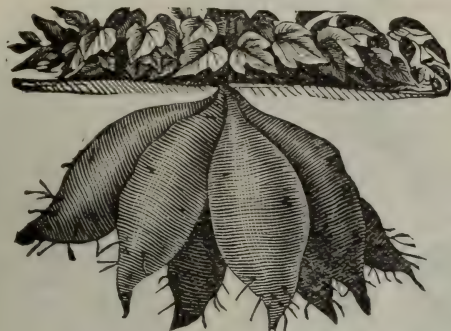
A species of "Grass Nut" used to fatten hogs. They should not be confounded with cocoa, or nut grass, for though it belongs to the same class, the Chufa is eradicated with great ease, and is never a pest. The nuts grow under ground, very near the surface and are easily reached by pigs or poultry. Plant in April, ten to twelve inches apart in three foot rows. Cover lightly. If the seed is very dry, soak well before planting, to secure a good stand. They mature early in September, and lie in ground till wanted. One peck of seed to the acre.

Price—Postpaid pkt 10c; pint 25c; qt 40c; By express, your expense, qt 25c; peck, \$1.25; bushel \$4.00.



# Sweet Potatoes.

Raise some of these delightful vegetables and have something good to eat this fall.



YELLOW JERSEY

We are prepared to furnish you the best Northern grown Seed Sweet Potatoes. Our stock is grown, stored and handled especially for seed purposes and cannot fail to please all. Prices subject to market changes. We usually ship from April 12 to 20. We ship in barrels, freshly packed day of shipment direct from our storage. The potatoes are not shipped until about planting time unless specially ordered. **We sell only in barrel lots.** Club with your neighbors if you need less than a barrel. We have built up a fine trade in Sweet Potatoes. Try us, you will be surprised at the excellent quality and low prices.

**Early Yellow Jersey**—An improvement on the Yellow Nansemond. In spite of the many so called new varieties, all of which we have tested, Early Jersey holds the first place. The earliest and most productive; of large short, chunky shape and of the very best quality. It will probably always remain the most popular market sort.

**Price**—By freight your expense 1 bbl \$3.50; 2 bbl \$3.25 per bbl; 5 or more bbl \$3.00 per bbl. Ask for prices in quantities.

**New Gold Coin Vineless**—A novelty of great merit which has become very popular. Instead of having long running vines it is of a dwarf bush-like growth; tubers yellow, medium to large size, quite productive.

**Price**—By freight your expense, barrel \$5.00; 2 or more \$4.75 per barrel. Ask for prices in quantities.

**Red Jersey**—Similar in shape to our Early Yellow Jersey, but dark red color. The quality is excellent.

**Price**—By freight your expense barrel \$4.25; 2 or more barrel \$4.00 per bbl. Ask for prices in quantities.

Any of the above varieties by mail, postpaid, at 35c per lb; 3 lbs \$1.00. Ask for prices in quantities.

Red Bermudas—1 bbl \$4.25; 2 bbl or more \$4.00 per bbl.

Southern Queen—1 bbl \$4.00; 2 bbls or more \$3.75 per bbl.

**Write for Prices on Larger Amounts.**

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

We make a specialty of growing and shipping Sweet Potato Plants. We have sent them into every part of the United States and even as far as Germany in good condition. They are carefully packed with moss in open baskets and sent by mail or express. Choice Sweet Potatoe plants of the above varieties are ready about May 10.

SWEET POTATOES



NEW VINELESS

We prepay all transportation charges and notify you by mail before shipment is made. Be sure and give your express office.

**Price**—100 plants 40c, in 500 lots 35c per hundred, 1000 lots, 30c per hundred.

**Vineless**—100 plants 50c; 500 lots 45c per hundred; 1,000 lots 40c per hundred.

## ARTICHOKES

Artichokes are the greatest hog food yet discovered, and every farmer who does not raise a patch; either large or small according to his needs, is missing a good thing.

The variety we offer is the Jerusalem or French White.

**Culture**—Plant early in spring, in rows the same width as potatoes, dropping one piece every 2 feet. Cultivate the same as potatoes. Cut in pieces somewhat smaller than potatoes, as one can hardly tell where the eyes are,



but each piece will grow, as they are very strong in growing power. Four or five bushels of seed will plant an acre. Cover the same as potatoes. They will not mature until September or October. You can turn the hogs in and they will not be long in finding out 'what they are for.'

**Price**—By freight your expense 1/4 bu 60c, 1/2 bu 85c; 1 bu \$1.25; 4 or more bu, enough to plant an acre \$1.00 per bu. Bags free. This is cheaper than any other seed house sells them. We want every farmer to have some of them



# CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

- ☛ Grown in the far north, hardy, smooth, sure crop and heavy yielders.
- ☛ Seed potatoes our specialty. Only choicest varieties; that never fail to make a crop.
- ☛ Big money in raising potatoes. Others are making it; you can too.
- ☛ Read what Mr. A. A. Berry says about farmers raising potatoes.



A FIELD OF OUR EARLY WHITE PEACHBLOWS.

An actual photograph of A. A. Berry and two sons, in one of our fields of Early White Peachblows.

It is a fact that many farmers have to buy their eating potatoes during many seasons. This is especially so in the corn belt. The reason is plain. Not enough attention is given to the seed or manner of planting. Many plant seed that is left over from the stock used during the winter and every one knows when the good wife, or the girls go after potatoes, they pick the large ones, as they are easier to prepare. When spring comes, there is little left except small ones and the culls, and they are planted on some end piece of ground at a time most convenient. Even if they have selected the best of their crop and saved it, it would not give as good results as pure bred northern grown seed potatoes.

Now listen, I am going to give you some mighty good information in regard to growing potatoes. It is no guess work; it is actual experience, as I have grown potatoes in a commercial way, for seed and market, for the past 20 years and have proven these statements.

**Potatoes are as cheap and easy to raise as corn. They will yield twice as much.**

**They are just as sure a crop as corn.**

How is all this done, do you ask? Simply prepare the ground in the fall by deep plowing of good rich land; clover sod preferable or well manured, live land. Plant early in spring with good seed. Now when I tell you that you must have good seed in order to obtain good results, I speak from experience and knowledge gained by growing potatoes for years. I only use Northern Seed.

You could afford to pay \$5.00 to per bushel for our pure northern grown seed potatoes, rather than plant your own seed that is not true or with seed someone makes you a present of. I have been proving this to hundreds of our customers for a number of years, who have bought their seed of us and planted in the manner indicated.

Potatoes run out very readily and cannot be planted year after year without a change of seed; nor can they be grown successfully on the same ground, without heavy manuring or careful preparation. There is no reason

why you should not plant from  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre to 5 acres and make more profit than you would from twice the same amount of land in any other crop. To be sure, location has a great deal to do with it, but we list varieties suitable for our heavy rich corn land.

Our new White Peachblow potato is the best yielder we have ever seen and one of our customers here, grew over 300 bu. per acre this season. We list only the best.

Above looks more like a grain field, doesn't it? I will tell you about it. The potatoes are there all right, as you can see by the hill I have dug and those I am holding up. I planted these potatoes early on new sod land. Just before we laid them by, which was June 12th; and by using a five tooth cultivator and one horse between rows, I sowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of German Millet per acre intending to use it for a seed crop, and sowed one field, 1 bu. per acre for hay crop. Potato tops were all dead and potatoes matured July 4th, when the Millet had made a good start Millet was cut Sept. 10th, for seed and yielded 39 bu. per acre. The straw, baled, brought \$3.50 per ton, yielding two tons per acre, so you see my second, or "by crop" made a nice profit.

The potatoes were of the best quality and average 275 bu. per acre. Millet kept the ground dry and in fine condition to harvest. Everyone who has raised Millet knows the effect it has on land. Makes it mellow and loose just like an ash-pile and the potatoes rolled out, clean, dry and in splendid condition.

I have raised various kinds of second crops in potato fields for the last ten years, but millet is much the best and most satisfactory.

Say, if you are not "on" to this plan, you are missing lots of profit. Might as well raise a good paying crop as a lot of weeds which must be cut and hauled off the ground before the potatoes can be dug in the fall. I have done that kind of work, so have most of you.

And now, I am going to tell you about our wonderful new potato, the White Peachblow





## EARLY WHITE PEACHBLOW.

❖ The most wonderful potato that has ever been introduced ❖ The greatest money-maker for everyone. ❖ The finest; the prettiest, smoothest and best flavored early potato.

This is the second year of its introduction to the public and it has certainly scored a wonderful success in every way. During the past season, people have fallen over themselves trying to get seed of this grand new potato. Our stock was soon exhausted and we did not have near enough to go around, the we had provided abundantly for any ordinary demand, but the white Peachblow is not an ordinary potato.

Never before in the history of the world has a potato scored such a phenomenal success in every way. Every thing I said last year about this grand potato has been fully corroborated by the hundreds of farmers that have tested it and proven its great worth. They sing its praise in the most satisfactory manner and prove that all the nice things I said were not an exaggeration, but cold facts.

We are glad we were the first to introduce this potato I wish you were here to look over the pile of letters containing so many kind words about the early White Peachblow.

What impressed the people more than anything else was the assertion I made, that it was superior in quality to the old-fashioned Peachblows. The potato so dear to the hearts of th farmers twenty or twenty-five years ago.

I am highly gratified to know that the past year has proven that I did not use any exaggerated terms in describing the great merits and praise of this grand new potato.

I know you want to make more money on your potato crop. I know you want to raise a quality of potatoes that are good to eat, that are much superior to the wet, soggy sort you have been growing for some time from run-out seed.

Try the Early White Peachblow. Plant freely of this great variety this season. I only wish I had more space to tell you all the nice things about this nice potato, but I believe I can do better by giving the description of last season.

It is the potato for the farmer, the market gardener, the potato grower, and for everybody who wants the best.

I have been testing and improving this wonderful new

potato for the past three years and now have a large stock to offer our customers and I want you all to get a start.

It is earlier from 3 to 5 days than any other potato we have tested and way ahead of the Ohio or Rose. It will outyield all others. It is superior in quality to any potato grown. I have substantiated this on our farm and those who have tried them testify to this.

As to quality, they are equal to its namesake, the old fashioned Peachblow. Do you remember how Mother used to cook them with the jacket on? how they would split open and were so mealy and fine grained, they would melt in your mouth. My, but they were delicious, but they were a late potato and ran out quite a while ago, but the Early White Peachblow is equal in quality and has the advantage of being early and a great yielder and sure cropper.

### Description.

In appearance it is similar to the old fashioned Peachblow. An oblong shape, some nearly round, smooth skin and free from rust or scab. In color it is pure white with pink eye and equal to its namesake when at its best, but has the advantage of being earlier, which is certainly a great advantage, for in many localities early potatoes do so much better than late ones. So you see our new potato is the coming potato and you should fall in line at once and order some of our new seed only offered by us and I just want to say we are not going to charge an enormous price for this, the best thing ever introduced in the way of a potato but have made the price reasonable and within the reach of all.

Some seed firms introducing a "winner" would put the price many times greater. We believe in 'live and let live'.

**Price**—postpaid, 1b 35c; 3 lbs \$1.00; peck 90c; ½ bu. \$1.35; 1 bu. \$2.25; 2 or more bu. \$2.00 per bu. 10 bu. \$1.90 per bu. Bags free.

These prices are very low for this splendid new potato. Get a start of this potato and have the best.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Last season our stock of the wonderful Early White Peachblow did not go half way round. We refunded several hundred dollars to customers who were too late.

This year we have a larger stock, but the demand will also be larger on account of the popularity of this variety and the great demand for seed potatoes this season.

Order early so as to get a start. We hope to have enough potatoes for all.

### A WORD ABOUT PRICE.

Our prices are extremely low for the genuine Red River stock which is far superior to sand land potatoes or home grown stock.

If you wish home grown potatoes such as many dealers offer, we could make much lower prices. We do not sell common potatoes for seed stock, but have our seed grown for us in the North from pure seed and for this reason our potato business is increasing by leaps and bounds. Our customers know they can depend on our stock and do not hesitate to order from us. A trial order means a satisfied customer.

The potato crop is short this season so our stock will be in great demand. Do not delay but order early and we will hold order until you are ready or weather permits shipping.

Clarinda, Iowa, Jan. 2 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.

I bought one and one half bushels of your northern grown Early White Peachblow potatoes and found them to be the best eating potato I ever saw, as well as the best yielder. I sold 6½ bu. of potatoes on the early market for \$1.00 per bushel and put away 7 bushels in the fall for my own use besides using all summer what we needed. I had at least 75 bushels of nice large smooth potatoes from about ¼ acre, while my neighbors had practically nothing and were compelled to buy their potatoes for winter use. Yours truly,

I. N. Nutt.

**NOTICE**--Potatoes will be shipped in barrels lined with building paper, with straw top and bottom which makes them practically frost proof for 25c per barrel extra; barrels hold from 2 to 3 bu.



## EXTRA EARLY OHIOS

Extra Early Ohio's, grown in the Red River Valley of the North, fancy hand picked, selected stock, smooth, free from scab and of proper size. We have been growing these potatoes for a number of years, in the noted Red River Valley, about 500 miles north of us; and careful tests have proven them to be fully 10 days earlier than our own home grown Iowa stock and are much superior in every way. They absolutely insure you a crop. They make a pretty fair crop when other potatoes are a failure—in fact I have used northern seed for 14 years and have never had anything like a failure.



EXTRA EARLY OHIOS.

On the large potato farms in the Kaw River Valley of Kansas, that supply the Kansas City market, they get fresh Red River stock every year and buy it in car load lots. We have frequently furnished from 50 bu to car lots of this stock to market gardeners in various parts of the country.

The sprouts are very strong and the vines grow erect, making it easy to cultivate. On account of the early maturity, you get the highest price and have the land for other crops. The tubers grow compactly in the hill and are easily dug; but the nicest thing about them is this; there are no little potatoes. They keep firm until late in the spring and will keep quite as well as the late varieties.

We could give hundreds of testimonials praising our Red River Ohio's, and there is not the shadow of a doubt that they are one of the greatest early potato ever raised. We handled between 5 and 6 thousand bushels of Red River Ohio potatoes last season and shipped them to every state in the Union, with a few exceptions.

The results were very satisfactory. Every one praised them in the highest manner. We could fill page after page of this catalog with testimonials of the very best and strongest kind. One farmer bought three bushels which he planted. He used out of them all summer, having a large family and keeping several hired hands, and he then harvested over 16 bushels in the fall.

The flavor and quality of these potatoes are unexcelled. We have a large acreage contracted in the Red River valley of the North and expect an enormous trade. Our prices are so very reasonable you cannot afford not to buy them.

Price—By mail postpaid, 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 60c. By freight your expense peck 60c; ½ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.65; two or more bus \$1.50 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.40 per bu. Bags free.

## BERRY'S IMPROVED BLISS' TRIUMPH.

The Triumph potato has been known for some time and have become one of the most popular extra early varieties. In the far south and in Texas, they raise more of these than of all others varieties together. They will yield from 30 to 60 per cent more than any other strain of Triumph grown in this country. No pains or expense have been spared in breeding this up to the highest perfection, and now, farmer friend, we are proud to say that we will give you a marketable potato six weeks from

planting, and if in good soil it will yield from 200 to 300 bushels per acre.

This sort will certainly catch the early market at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bu. The skin of these potatoes is a dark red and they cook very mealy and dry.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 50c. By freight your expense, peck 50c; ½ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bushels \$1.40 per bu. Bags free.

## EARLY WHITE OHIO.

This potato is proving to be a better yielder than the Red Ohio and has the advantage of being white, instead of red and everyone likes a white potato. In our fields the

Kindly write for special prices on SEED POTATOES, if you wish large quantities. We are glad to make special quotations to potato growers.

past two years, it has made a yield of from 10 to 25 bu. per acre more than the red. They are very smooth and they grow quite large, the potato setting on a great many more to the hill. We grow them in the north, same place as the Red River's.

In this potato you have a genuine Early Ohio, with the quick compact growth of that well known variety and with a white skin. As an early market potato, the Early White Ohio is of the greatest value for it is the only



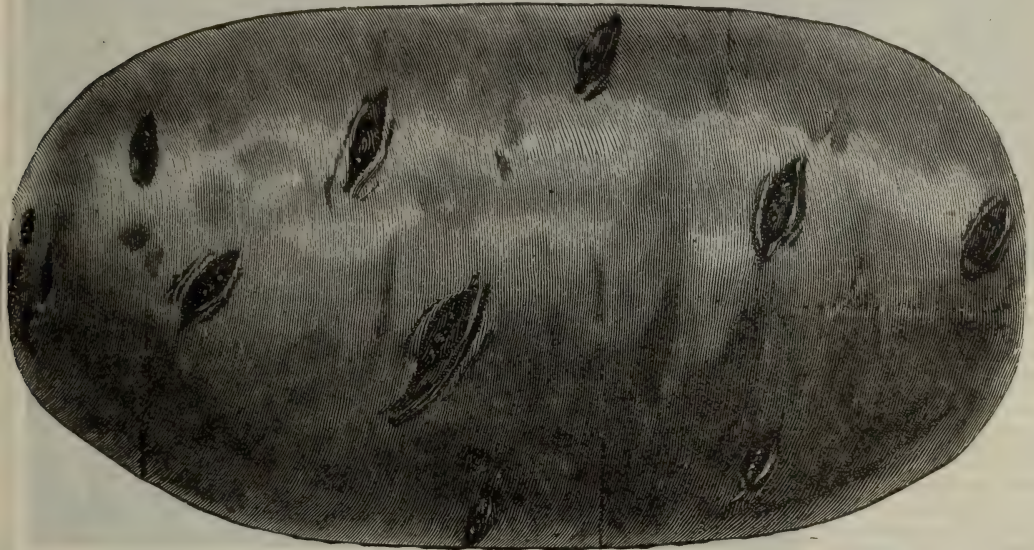
EXTRA EARLY WHITE OHIOS.

white potato so far introduced, except our White Peach-blow, that has any special merit. It is a good yielder and strong, healthy grower. On account of its handsome oval form and smooth appearance, it always sells at first sight on any potato market. We take pleasure in offering our fine stock of potatoes to our customers at the following low prices.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 50c. By freight your expense, pk 60c; ½ bu 90c; bu \$1.60; 2 or more bushels \$1.50 per bu. Bags free.



## Late Varieties.



BERRY'S IMPROVED BONANZA.

### BERRY'S IMPROVED BONANZA.

We have made a great improvement over this most excellent table potato in the way of hardiness and productiveness and still retaining its high quality as a table potato.

In color it is red. In shape, a little longer than oblong and longer than the old fashioned Bonanza. Its flesh is very white and fine grained, extremely dry and mealy.

It is undoubtedly the very best potato for a farmer to grow who wants a good yield and is particular as to quality. Some people do not care what kind of a potato they eat just so it is a potato. There is no better judge in the world of a potato than an Irishman and they are emphatic as to their praise of this variety. We believe the Bonanza to be better adapted to our heavy corn land than any other kind.

They are an extra good yielder and extremely hardy, making an extra heavy growth of vine, and, as every knows it takes strong vines to make potatoes. Anyone who wishes to grow potatoes for market purposes can make no mistake in ordering this variety.

We could give you hundreds of testimonials from practical farmers who have raised Bonanzas and they all unite in saying that the Bonanza is the best potato that they have ever raised, but we will not commence. It will make thousands of dollars for market gardeners to use this kind, for they excell all competitors and make a friend of every customer to whom they sell them.

Try them, and you will be well pleased, we assure you. This is no fairy tale but a genuine fact, and you can make some money to gratify a particular taste for potatoes by raising Bonanzas.

Price—1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 50c, postpaid. At purchaser's expense, 1 pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c; 1 bu \$1.75; 2 bu or more bu \$1.60; per bu; 10 or more bus \$1.50 per bu. Bags free.

### Rural New Yorker No. 2.

We plant and raise a great deal of this variety and it has proven to be the best of the late varieties by many special potato growers. It is a dandy and we have had good returns from it, with but few unmarketable potatoes among them. They have a great record as a drouth resister and most years they beat them all. A fine keeper,

and from January until new potatoes come, it is of an excellent quality. It is one of the smoothest, shallow eyed and pretty shaped potatoes grown. They are great yielders and the main crop of the late varieties.

Price—Postpaid 1b 25c; 3 lbs 55c. By freight your expense pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bus \$1.40 per bu; 10 or more bus \$1.25 per bu. Bags free.



RURAL NEW YORKERS.



**CARMAN No. 3.**

All the Carman Seedling (originated by Elbert S Carman, late Editor Rural New Yorker) have proven popular, but Carman No 3 is undoubtedly the best or all.

Without an exception it is the greatest yielding potato ever introduced and may be fairly claimed that it does not yield any small tubers. Practically every potato is of marketable size. Both skin and flesh are white. The eyes are few and shallow. Its table qualities are up to the standard. It has no hollow hearts and no dark or hard spots. We are confident it will please you for field culture on account of its productiveness and fine appearance. It can be relied upon to bring in money.

Price—Postpaid 1b 25c; 3 lbs 50c. By freight, your expense pk 50c; ½ bu 80c; bu \$1.50; 2 or more bus \$1.40; 10 or more bus \$1.30 per bu. Bags free.

**Sir Walter Raleigh****A Grand new Main Crop Variety.**

At the head of main crop potatoes stands the Sir Walter Raleigh, a potato introduced four years ago, which represents the best thought and work of Mr. Elbert S Carman, editor-in-chief of the Rural New Yorker, who has introduced more good potatoes than any grower in this country, and all know that Mr Carman has raised some of the best and most popular variety of potatoes ever introduced. It is pure white in color, round to oblong in shape and grows all large potatoes. It has a fine white grain, excelling even the Snowflake in this particular.

On the Rural New Yorker trial grounds it proved the best and heaviest cropper of forty nine varieties and has made wonderful records where ever grown. The Sir Walter Raleigh is destined to receive world-wide fame. Report received lately from England, Ireland, France, Germany, Australia and South Africa, pronounce it the superior of all main crop late potatoes ever introduced in



those regions.

Price—By mail, postpaid, 1b 25c 3 lbs 60c. By express or freight your expense pk 60c; ½ bu 90c; bu \$1.60; 2 or more bu. \$1.50 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.40 per bu. Bags free.

**California Burbanks,**

Burbanks have long been the standard in the potato market. We have been so fortunate as to secure a choice strain of this reliable variety. Our California Burbanks are the favorite late or main crop potato with our local market gardeners. Higher table qualities are claimed by some for many new varieties, but this remains to be proven, for the California Burbank still holds its own with the most critical trade. We have found it to be of the finest flavor and as well adapted for baking as for boiling. The tubers are long, smooth, with few and shallow eyes, and a clear white skin. If you desire Seed Potatoes of this variety order early, for the chances are that the demand will exceed even our large supply.

Price—Postpaid, 1b 25c; 3 lbs 50c. By freight your expense pk 50c; ½ bu 80c; bu \$1.50; 2 or more bus \$1.40 per bu. Bags free.

**SUNFLOWER.****Grain for Chicken Food—Stalks for Feed and Fuel****AFRICAN BLACK GIANT.**

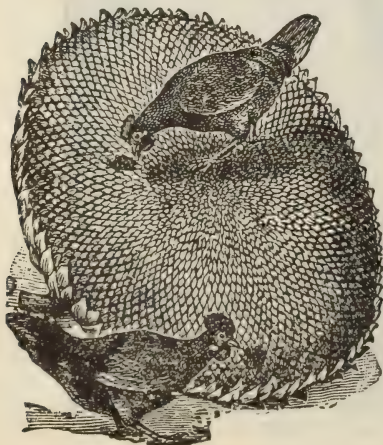
Specimens have been grown measuring nine feet in circumference. It is something wonderful and is extremely profitable to grow. An acre is good in which to let hogs and cattle run, in summer for shade and nourishment, if not wanted for seed. If you have half dozen chickens you will find it profitable to plant a package. If you have more, plant an ounce or a pound, as it is the healthiest food in the world for fowls.

Price—Postpaid pkt 3c; oz 5c; ¼ lb 10c; ½ lb 20c; 1 lb 35c; 5 lbs (for one acre) \$1.00; by freight your expense, 50 lbs or more 10c per lb.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.**

The largest of all Sunflowers. This is without doubt one of the best paying crops that can be raised for chick-feed. Seeds are the best of food for poultry and is much cheaper to raise than corn. Stalks, which grow very large, make excellent fire wood. It is also said to afford protection against malaria. Plant as you would corn, and about the same amount.

Price—Postpaid pkt 3c oz 5c ¼ lb 10c 1 lb 25c; 5 lbs (for one acre) 90c. By freight your expense 50 lbs or more 6c per lb.



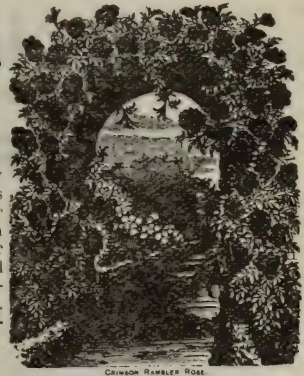


# COLLECTIONS

## Largest and Best ever Offered.

### Vegetables & Flowers.

We offer these ready made gardens at a very close figure. We can only afford to do this by putting them up in large quantities or shipment. Therefore, we can make no changes, substitutions or alterations. All our seeds are choice, and fresh. Packets well filled same as regular stock. The collections are just what you need for a garden. Saves a busy person time in making a se-



lection. **SAVE MONEY AND TIME BY GETTING THE BEST**

**\$2.10 COLLECTION FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID.**

Beans, Best Bush Lima, pkt.....5c  
 " Best Pole, pkt.....5c  
 " Golden Wax, pkt.....5c  
 Beets, Early Eclipse, pkt.....5c  
 Long Smooth Red, pkt.....5c  
 Corn, Stowell's Evergreen, pkt.....5c  
 " Early Minnesota, pkt.....5c  
 " Crosby's Early, pkt.....5c  
 Cucumber, Choice Ey. variety pkt 5c  
 Chicago pickle, pkt.....5c  
 Cabbage, Ey. Jersey Wakefield pkt 5c  
 Henderson Early Summer, pkt.....5c  
 " Prem. Flat Dutch, pkt.....5c

Lettuce Calif. Cream Butter, pkt.....5c  
 " Black Seeded Simpson, pkt.....5c  
 Onion, Red Wethersfield, pkt.....5c  
 " Australian Brown, pkt.....5c  
 Peas, Champion of England, pkt.....5c  
 Premium Little Gem, pkt.....5c  
 Parsnip, Hollow Crown, pkt.....5c  
 Radishes, Choice Mixed, pkt.....5c  
 " Early Variety, pkt.....5c  
 " White Strasburg, pkt.....5c  
 Squash, Boston Marrow, pkt.....5c  
 Warty Hubbard, pkt.....5c  
 Muskmelon, Choice Ey. variety, pkt.....5c  
 Rocky Ford, oz.....10c

Watermelon, Best Early Sort, oz.10c  
 " Ga. Rattlesnake, pkt 5c  
 " Peerless, pkt.....5c  
 Pepper, Sweet Mountain, pkt.....5c  
 Pumpkin, Yum Yum Pie, pkt.....5c  
 Sage, pkt.....5c  
 Salsify, Sandwich Islands, pkt.....5c  
 Tomato, Acme, pkt.....5c  
 " Delicious, late variety, ..5c  
 " Livingston's Beauty, pkt.....5c  
 Turnip, Imp. Purple top, pkt.....5c  
 Balsam, pkt.....5c  
 Thyme, pkt.....5c  
 Total.....\$2.10

**\$2.10** Is our catalogue price for the above list and our prices are lower than most others. At our catalogue price we are giving you extra value for your money. In this collection we make you a present of \$1.10, just to get you started with us. We can only do this as advertised. We guarantee seeds to be all right—the same grade as our regular list—the very best that grows. Do not fail to take advantage of this **Positively no change made in above list.**

**IMMENSE \$1.25 COLLECTION, Twenty-five pkts. best Vegetables, ONLY 50c POSTPAID.**  
**One Packet each of the Following.**

German Black Wax Bean and Best Pole Bean.  
 Early Turnip Beet.  
 White Cob Cory Sweet Corn.  
 Hollow Crown Parsnip.  
 White Strasburg and Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.  
 White Plume Celery.  
 Chicago Pickling cucumber.  
 Ey. Winningstadt and Berry's Drumhead Cabbage.  
 Red Wethersfield and Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

Our Catalogue price for the above is \$1.25. a present to you of 75c. Regular size packets filled with the best grade of seeds. This collection has proven wonderfully popular. **Positively no change in list allowed.**

**NOTHING REDUCES THE EXPENSE OF ONES LIVING SO MUCH AS A GOOD GARDEN.**

With each flower collection we will send free, Resurrection Plant. This is a novelty, a curious plant to interest all. Looks like a ball of dried moss, but when placed in a bowl of tepid water, opens rapidly to a beautiful fern-like plant, see cut. Regular price, 10c: one FREE with each collection of flower seeds.

### Flower Seed Collection.

50c collection for 25c, and one Resurrection plant FREE.  
 1 packet each of the following:

Alysum (Sweet).....5c	Yucca.....5c
Carnation, Pink Marguerite.....5c	Canna Mixed.....5c
Moon Flower.....5c	Sweet Peas, Mixed.....5c
Pansy Mixed.....5c	Nasturtium.....5c
Poppies, Carnation Flowered.....5c	Sweet William.....5c

### Flower Seed Collection.

\$1.00 collection for 50c postpaid, and 1 Resurrection plant Free.  
 One packet each of the following.

Alysum Sweet.....5c	Balsam.....5c
Carnation, Pink Marguerite.....5c	Canna, Mixed.....5c
Nasturtium.....5c	Marigold.....5c
Poppies, Carnation Flowered.....5c	Sweet Peas.....5c
Sweet William.....5c	Mignonette.....10c
Yucca.....5c	Snappdragon.....8c
Zinnia.....5c	Dianthus, Albus.....10c
Petunia Finest Mixed.....10c	Pansy.....5c



RESURRECTION PLANT



# Choice Vegetable Seed.

## Of Strongest Vitality and Choicest Strains.

MANZ.



### GET ACQUAINTED

#### With Our Superior Method of Doing Business.

Get acquainted. I MEAN IT. I want you to read carefully my greeting on page 1; my method of doing business on pages 2 and 3. I am a practical farmer and have built this business to meet the needs of farmers and gardeners. I know seed from start to finish and am always alert and active for the interest of our customers.

I realized, some years ago while farming, the great difficulty in getting GOOD SEEDS. I therefore felt sure the farmers would appreciate a reliable place to buy seeds. The great success we have met with, proves that I have done what I set out to do, give the BEST at the lowest price possible. We have thousands of friends and want you to join with us and make it a larger and better business than ever, YOU GET WHAT YOU SEND FOR FROM BERRY; is the by-word among farmers.

#### A Good Garden is Half The Living

Possibly more than half, depending on how well the family like vegetables. Any how, it is enough to be quite an item and everyone should look well to that part of their crop.

Everything depends upon the seeds you put in the ground. Of course, you must have the ground right to start the seeds that make the crop; therefore take no chance. Get the Best.

Now friends, we can furnish you with the best seed that it is possible to produce from the soil, and will make you a splendid garden if you will do your part. Just make up your order for vegetable seeds, or if you are in doubt as to what you want, send for our \$1.00 collection, as there are enough seeds in it for a first class garden; containing all you want.

You cannot purchase garden seeds, any place, for any price, better than ours. We positively assert that all our seeds are of as good quality as can be found in the United States. We make a careful test of all our seeds. We spend much time and money in testing in our trial ground

and field test is given the closest possible attention. We give every lot of seeds that come into the house from 2 to 5 tests, as to growing quality. We know what our seeds will do, and the quality, as grown for us under our supervision.

The satisfaction, as well as the money saving derived from having your own vegetables, will more than pay you for time and expense. The first cost of garden seed is small, compared with the results. You should have the best that can be purchased, of choice, selected strain true to name and sure to grow. Berry's seeds grow and produce results. We are absolutely certain of this before we send them out.

#### Our Seeds are not Cheap.

We would not think of handling an inferior grade. It is quality first and last under all considerations. Our seeds are of such quality that you are certain to get the best no matter what the price may be, grown as they are, on our fertile soil; they simply can't be surpassed in germination or vigor of growth. Now, we know you want a good garden. You don't want to fool around, planting 2 or 3 times or raising something that is not good to eat, but if you send for our seeds, you take no chance whatever. So it's up to you—send the order and we will send the seed and you'll have a fine garden.

#### Matter of Price.

Some may be a little skeptical as to quality, as our prices are lower than some, they fear it will not be good enough; but we have advantages they do not have.

Our expense is less, we are next to the soil in the production and can afford to sell lower than others.

But we tell you that the quality is superior to any seed house in the world. If you think our price too low, you can send us the same amount you have been paying for them in the past. We will not object but we could not send you any better seed, no matter how much you send us. We will send you the very best, and guarantee it to be fully equal to any seed on earth.



## Market Gardeners.

If there is one class of seed planters above another who are particular as to quality, it is the gardeners, for that is the way they make their living. They must have good seed, true to name and strong in germination.

If they don't secure this kind of seed, it means a big loss to them. When they find a firm strictly reliable, one who gives them good seeds, they do not readily change, that is just where we shine, as we count our market gardener customers by the thousands, once a customer; always a customer. We give such a good quality of seeds and sell at such a reasonable price, they stick by us and are royal friends. There are market gardener customers

who have been with us since the first year we sold vegetable seed.

The market gardeners who plant Berry's seed may feel confident he is planting the very best that is obtainable.

We list only those varieties which we have found by actual test to be worthy of cultivation.

Gardeners and truckers who buy their seed in bulk, please note our wholesale price list found in catalog from which the best that can be produced, may be secured at a reasonable price.

We are centrally located and are prepared to make prompt shipments.

We have named low prices in our list. That's the way we trade. Give you big value for your money and an honest deal.

## ASPARAGUS SEED.



COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE

One ounce will sow forty feet of drill.

Soak the seed 24 hours in tepid water; sow early in the spring in rows a foot apart; keep clean by frequent hoeing and weeding. Packets contain about 250 seeds.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—A new and entirely distinct kind whose shoots are white and stay white as long as fit for use. It is more robust and vigorous in habit and throws up larger shoots and fully as many of them as Conover's Colossal; requires no earthing up in order to furnish the white shoots so much sought after.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; lb 75c.

**Conover's Colossal**—The standard variety.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 15c; lb 50c.

**Barr's Mammoth**—Produces very large stalks even and regular in growth and appearance, and of excellent quality. Price—Same as Conover's Colossal.

### Asparagus Roots

We have had a great many calls for Asparagus Roots, so have provided ourselves with a supply of our own raising. They are exceptionally fine one year old plants, so you gain about a year by planting these. We know it costs less to get started by seed, but we can furnish plants at the following.

Price—Either variety, prepaid, 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25.

## BEANS

MARKET GARDENERS SAY OUR BEANS  
ARE THE BEST.

### DWARF BUSH or SNAP BEANS. Yellow Podded Varieties.

One quart will plant a hundred feet of drill.

Dwarf or bush beans require no support, and should be planted in drills an inch and a half deep; drop them three inches apart in drills. Beans are tender annuals and cannot be planted until danger of frost is past. Keep clean, and do not hill up or hoe when wet.

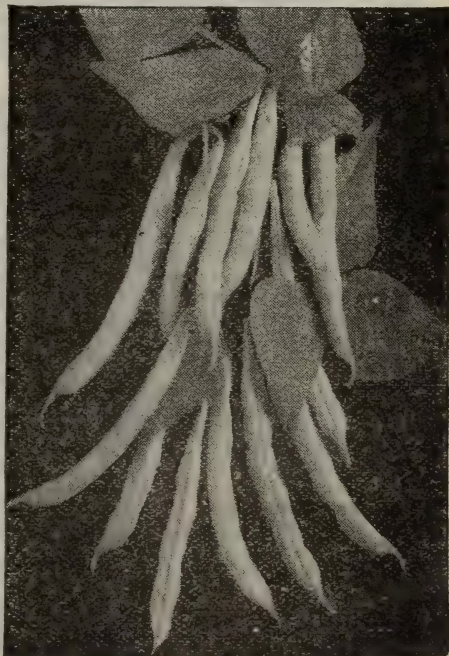
### IMPERIAL PURPLE WAX.

This is a brand new bean of great merit, introduced last year by a noted bean grower. They were tested thoroughly by market gardeners and vegetable growers and they stood the test of all who tried them, the result in all instances being highly satisfactory and proving without the shadow of a doubt that this is the best bean ever introduced. In our own tests it proved the best we have ever seen. It is a delicious bean to eat, being tender, meaty, fine flavor and without strings. The pod is round and absolutely stringless. Plant large without runners, generally drooping with fruit laden branches and spreading when fully grown. It is very early. The leaf is large, very round pods and yellow in color, very brittle, stringless, without fiber and unequalled in quality.

Owing to its being a prolific bean and as tender as the Crystal White Wax, it will be in great demand by market gardeners and all who want a first class, round, yellow pod bean.

It is undoubtedly the most wonderful all purpose bean ever discovered.

Price—Postpaid, package 10c. Pint 30c. Qt. 50c.



IMPERIAL PURPLE WAX.





#### Wardwell's Kidney Wax.

About the earliest and most productive of all wax pods. A favorite with market gardeners. A rich golden yellow brittle and entirely stringless. Pods long, broad and flat. Very popular.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

#### Golden Wax.

Counted by many to be superior to all others. This bean, introduced in 1876, still continues the standard variety for general use. The pods are long, nearly straight, broad, flat, golden yellow, very fleshy and wax-like with short, fleshy, green point. They cook quickly as snaps, shell well when green, and are of the highest quality in both conditions. Beans medium sized oval, white, more or less covered with two shades of purplish red. In size, color and quality the pods of our stock are unequaled.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

#### Currie's Rust-Proof Wax

An extremely early black wax bean. The very best Wax bean for market and shipping. Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length and of a light golden yellow. Very productive.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

#### German Black Wax.

Very early, very prolific, a deep golden yellow, and of fine flavor. Pods about five inches in length, usually curved, quite round, meaty, brittle and stringless. Much better than the old black wax or butter bean.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

#### Davis' White Wax

The most hardy and productive of the wax podded varieties. The pods are long, stringless, straight and hard some. When very young the pods are crisp and tender. Seed, kidney shaped, white and excellent for baking. A



good market variety and in demand for canning purposes as it is uniform in size, wax colored and does not discolor.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

#### Burpee's Perfection Wax.

We have found this identical with Flageolet Wax. Plants stiffly erect. Pods of a bright golden yellow, with only slight strings. Larger than the old Golden Wax.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

#### Early Yellow Six Weeks.

Vines large, vigorous, branching, productive with large leaves, pods long, straight, flat, handsome and when young of good quality with darker marks about the eye.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

**Pole Yellow Podded.** Beans ordered by freight or express your expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.00; pk \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu \$3.25; bu \$5.75.

#### LIMA BEANS.

##### Henderson's Bush Lima.

This is the small butter bean of the south. Very highly prized on account of its delicious flavor and great productiveness. Smaller in size than Burpee's Bush Lima



HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.

but about two weeks earlier. Grows in a compact bush form and requires no support. The beans are of excellent quality either green, shelled or dry. Comes into bearing about the middle of July and continues until frost. Enormously productive. A small patch will supply a family with this splendid vegetable throughout the season.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pint 25c; quart 45c

##### Burpee's Bush Lima

A dwarf or bush variety of the true Lima type. Nothing is quite so delicious in the vegetable line as fresh Lima Beans. They are so easily grown that every garden should have them. Each bush bears from 50 to 200 handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans of a luscious flavor. The beans are identical in size and flavor with the well known Pole Lima. Everyone testifies to the worth of this variety. This comparatively new class of Limas cannot be recommended too highly.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pint 25c; quart 45c.

**Price of Lima Beans ordered by freight or express your expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.25; peck \$2.00; one-half bushel \$3.50; bushel \$6.00.**

#### POLE BEANS

One quart will plant 100 to 150 hills.

These succeed best on clay loams, which should be liberally enriched with short manure in the hills, which



are farmed according to the variety, from three to four feet apart. From 5 to 6 seeds are planted in each hill, about two inches deep.

### Mammoth Podded Horticultural Pole

Similar in general character to the London Horticultural but larger in every way. The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with exceedingly brilliant crimson. The beans when fit for use are of immense size and of the finest quality, and when dry are colored and marked in the same way as the pods. The variety has been sold under many names, such as Worcester Hamden and Mugwump Pole, but a great deal of the stock offered has been impure. We have developed a stock which is pure, and sure to please all who plant it.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; quart 45c.

### Dreer's Improved Lima.

Also called Challenger Lima and Potato Lima; This is a very meaty bean of excellent flavor and high table quality. The vine has the Lima habit of good growth and is very productive with pods always well filled. The beans are delicious. When green they nearly equal the ordinary Lima bean in size but are thicker sweeter and more tender.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

### Famous Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.

This splendid variety, introduced in 1885, has since been offered as Seek-no-further, and was introduced in 1891 as a novelty under the name of "Old Homestead." Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive, bearing its pods in large clusters, blossoms white, pods green, very long often reaching nine or ten inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp becoming very irregular and spongy as the beans begin to ripen. Dry beans, long, oval, dun-colored.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c: ½ pint 15c; pint 25c; quart 40c.

### Lazy Wife's.

This variety is the most popular Pole Bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad and fleshy, and above all, stringless. In many respects they surpass anything we know of. Then again the pods retain their stringless and tender qualities until they are almost ripe; so much so, in fact, that we are perfectly safe in saying that they are the best of all Snap Shorts. They also surpass every variety in the way of vines clinging to the pole. Its name, we think, implies productiveness, for the vines being covered all summer with masses of beautiful pods, it is just the sort to suit lazy wives as a mess can

soon be picked for dinner. Pods which are green are rather flatish oval shape and when full grown are from 6 to 8 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and enormously productive.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; quart 45c.

### Dutch Case Knife

A popular old variety. May be used for a corn-hill bean. Very productive and unsurpassed for shell beans. Beans are broad, kidney shaped, flat and clear white. They are of excellent quality either green or dry.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pint 20c; quart 35c.

### Cut! Shorts.

The old fashioned corn field beans which are so popular and so often difficult to obtain.

Price—postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

Price of Pole Beans ordered by freight or express your expense, one-half pk 90c; pk \$1.75; one-half bu \$3.25; bu \$5.50.

## DWARF GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

### Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.

This variety combines unusual hardness, extreme earliness and wonderful productiveness, with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. It is undoubtedly the greatest green pod bean known. The pods are fleshy, full and slightly curved, very round and borne in abundance through a long season beginning early. We advise gardeners to try this bean. It excels as a snap bean for table use or for canning.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.



### Refugee or 1000 to 1

Pods round, thick and tender. Beans brown speckled Season, medium to late. Extensively grown for pickling

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

### Early Valentine.

For snaps there is nothing superior among the green podded sorts, and many prefer it to the wax varieties. Vines erect with coarse dark green leaves, and large, white blossoms: pods medium length, curved cylindrical, very fleshy, crisp and tender, beans medium size, long irregular, pink, marbled with red.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

Price of Green Podded beans ordered by freight or express your expense, ½ pk 95c; pk \$1.75; ¼ bu \$3.25; bu \$5.75.

## FIELD BEANS.

### White Wonder or Prolific Tree

The greatest Bean for farm crop that we have ever seen. Side by side with any bean known to us, it outyields fully by one-third to one-half, showing it to be a marvelous cropper. The pods are large and filled with medium sized beans. Extremely early, can be three weeks ahead of the Navy and sold just at the time when beans are rare. We considered it absolutely the finest, largest yielding and best selling field bean known. Excellent material for cooking or baking. Habit, dwarf, very bushy and remarkably full of pods. Just figure the profit on an acre yielding 80 to 100 bushels. It is the yielder. Go the world over, no bean approaches it in yield, quality, and readiness to find sale in the market.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c. By freight or express your expense, ¼ pk 75c; pk \$1.25; ¼ bu \$2.25; bu \$4.00.





# TABLE BEETS.

For early use, sow as soon as the ground can be worked, and about the middle of May for a general crop, in drills fifteen inches apart and one and one-half inches deep. The young plants make excellent greens. The seeds will germinate more freely if soaked in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing, but care should be taken not to plant soaked seed in very dry ground. The soil should be a rich dark loam. **Our packets of Beet Seed contain an average of 500 seeds each**

## Crimson Globe.

This might be termed, "The sensational French novelty." It is an extremely handsome, second early or main crop beet with richly colored flesh of superb quality. The beets are of medium size, slightly oblong form, and entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap root as shown in the illustration.

The roots average three inches in diameter. The skin is so smooth, and the form so regular that when washed for market they have the appearance of highly polished dark red balls.

The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned" and is remarkably sweet and tender—absolutely free from stringiness. The foliage is small of a rich bronze purple; the leaves all grow from a very small crown at the top of the bulb.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 75c.

## Long Blood Red.

Standard winter variety; smooth, tender, and sweet.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 40c.



## Improved Extra Early Eclipse

An improved extra early sort. Tops dark, purplish green, shading to a lighter color on outside of leaves. Roots nearly globular, with small tap root, and a very desirable color. Flesh dark red toned with lighter red; very sweet, crisp, and tender, especially when young. One of the most desirable sorts for pickling.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; 1 lb 50c.

## Crosby's Egyptian Turnip

We believe this to be the earliest variety in existence. It was originated by the leading market gardener for the Boston market and is an improvement on the old Egyptian, being thicker, handsomer, and more regular in shape; smooth with very small tops and small tap root. It is of perfect shape when small thus making a good beet for bunching and is very popular with market gardeners for this purpose.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 45c.

## Edmand's Extra Early Turnip

We recommend Edmand's Extra Early most highly for extra earliness, fine quality, and productiveness. It makes a fine market crop seven weeks from sowing. Of fine globular shape, good size, and smooth roots. In color the flesh is light pink; it boils red very tender and sweet.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; 1 lb 50c.

## Improved Blood Turnip.

Popular everywhere. Roots fine symmetrical in shape; flesh deep blood red, tender and sweet; grows to good size; fine for early use and desirable for winter.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 40c.

## MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS

See Page 40. Every farmer should raise a quantity of these, as they are the cheapest feed that can be raised.

## MIXED BEETS.

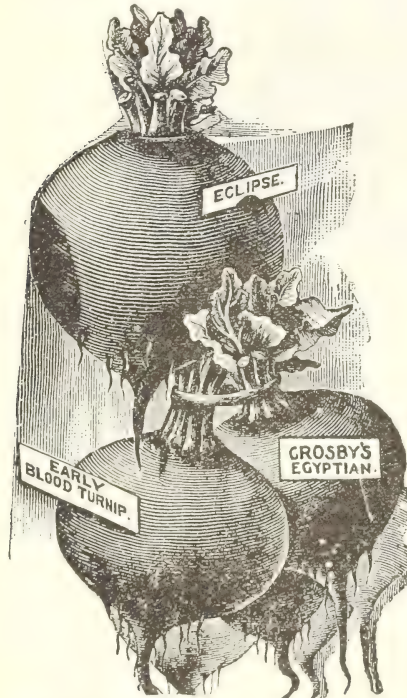
All varieties of Beets mixed make a splendid cattle feed. We offer them at a very low figure. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; 1 lb 25c.

## Brussels Sprouts

ONE OZ. WILL PRODUCE ABOUT 3,000 PLANTS.

Of the cabbage family, producing numerous heads on the stem, of most delicious quality, as well as cabbage-like head at the top. If you have never raised it, try it this year and you will be pleased with it. Cultivate and use the same as winter cabbage. Packets contain about 800 seeds.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 75c.



**Market Gardeners, Farmers Clubs & Institutions** wanting to purchase seeds in unusually large quantities should write for special prices. Although we have made prices very low in this catalogue, if a number of pounds or bushels are wanted, we can frequently supply at a lower price than by the single pound or bushel. When writing, give us a list of quantities and varieties required, and we will return list promptly with our **LOWEST COST PRICE FOR THE LOT.**



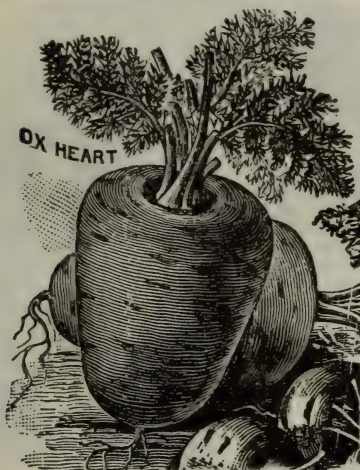
## TABLE CARROTS

Our packets of Carrot Seed contain on an average about 6,000 seeds. One ounce will sow a drill of 100 feet. Three to four pounds to the acre.

## Early Scarlet Horn.

One of the most popular varieties grown; color, deep orange; one of the best for table use.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; 1 lb 50c.



Oxheart or Guerande.

This fine and very popular Carrot is intermediate as to length, between the Half Long varieties (such as Danvers) and the Scarlet Horn Carrots, but much thicker than the latter, being at the top from four to five inches in diameter. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. It is a very fine quality for table use, and equally good for stock. When other sorts require digging, Oxheart can be easily pulled, making it a particularly desirable kind for soil so stiff and hard that other sorts do not do well.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; 1 lb 50c.

## Early French Forcing

The earliest variety, largely grown for forcing purposes; globular shaped root, of an orange red color.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

## Improved Danver's Half Long

A first-class Carrot for all soils. The roots are of a rich, dark color, and 20 to 30 tons per acre is the usual crop.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; 1 lb 50c.

## Carrots For Stock

We carry a large amount of stock Carrots and have the Large White Belgian, Large Yellow Belgian, Mastodon and Victoria. It will pay you to read the description and on page 40.



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## WHAT A MARKET GARDENER WROTE US.

Crewe, Va., Jan. 21, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.,  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sirs;

I have used your seeds for gardening several years and think they are the best I have ever used.

Respectfully yours.

H. B. Hendrickson

## HERBS.

In making up your assortment of seeds for the year don't neglect to order a few varieties of Herbs. They should have a place in every vegetable garden. Sow seed in shallow drills one foot apart, and when up, thin out and transplant to a few inches apart. The chief point is to harvest them properly, which should be done on a dry day when not quite in full bloom, then dry quickly and pack closely, entirely excluded from the air. Prices all postpaid.

Varieties preceded by an \* are perennial.

**Anise**—Used for garnishing, seasoning and for cordials—Pkt 5c; oz 10c.

**Balm**—Used for making balm wine or tea. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

**Caraway**—Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, meats, etc. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

**Castor Oil Plant**—Pkt 3c; oz 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1 lb 45c.

**Chervil**—Well known. Used like parsley. Pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Coriander**—The seeds are used for flavoring. Pkt 5c; oz 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c; 1 lb 45c.

**Dill**—Leaves are used in pickles and for flavoring soups and sauces. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

**Horhound**—Leaves used for flavoring, also in manufacturing a cough remedy. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.

**Hyssop**—The tops and flowers are used for Hyssop tea. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.

\* **Lavender**—The leaves are sometimes used for seasoning, but the plant is chiefly grown for its flowers; which are used in the manufacture of perfumery. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

**Sweet Marjorum**—The leaves and the end of the shoots are used for flavoring, both in summer and also dried for winter use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; 1 lb \$1.00.

**Rosemary**—The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

**Saffron**—Used in coloring certain dishes, also for flavoring. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.

**Sage**—Leaves and tops used for seasoning and stuffing. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60c.

**Sorrel**—A valuable herb. Pkt 5c; oz 10c.

**Summer Savory**—The leaves and young shoots are used for flavoring, especially for boiled string beans. Pkt 5c; oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 80c.

**Thyme**—Used for seasoning. A tea is also made for nervous headache. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c, oz 25c.

**Winter Savory**—Used for seasoning. Pkt 5c, oz 20c.

**Wormwood**—Beneficial for poultry. Should be planted in poultry yards. Pkt 5c; oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.

## OKRA or GUMBO.

One ounce will sow about 80 feet of drill.

A fashionable Southern vegetable, of easy growth in the North. The pods are used when young and tender in soups, or stewed and served like asparagus. Also held in high esteem for pickling; why not try them.

**Culture.** Sow at the usual time for tender vegetables, in drills two inches deep, leaving the plants from two to three feet apart.

**Dwarf White Velvet**—Pods round, smooth and of an attractive white velvety appearance, very tender and of a superior flavor. Plants, dwarf and very productive.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 75c.

**Long Green Podded**—The seed pods are used while tender and succulent, in soups and stews. Is very nutritious.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.



# CABBAGE

## High Bred American Grown Cabbage Seed.

No vegetable is of greater importance than cabbage; therefore it does not pay to take any chances with doubtful or inferior seed. Much of the seed has not been given the great care, in growing, necessary to make it reliable. Our seed **has**, and you are absolutely sure of what you are getting when you purchase our pure bred cabbage seed.

One ounce of Cabbage Seed will produce 2000 plants; one pound will produce sufficient plants to transplant one acre.

### Dwarf Ulm Savoy.

When quality rather than size is desired, the Savoy or curly-leaved varieties are sown. The Dwarf Ulm is one of the earliest and sweetest of the savoy. Head round and solid, Leaves small, thick, fleshy, of deep green color, and of excellent quality. A good, very early variety.

Price—Postpaid, packet 5c; oz 15c, ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

### Early "Allhead" Cabbage.

If a gardener or amateur were to plant but **one** variety of Cabbage he could find no other that would answer all purposes as well as the Early "Allhead." For uniformity, reliability of heading, size, earliness and quality, it has no equal. Besides these points, the fact that at least one thousand more cabbages can be grown on an acre, because of its having hardly any outer leaves, and can, in consequence be planted much closer than other sorts, renders this variety the most profitable.

Price—Postpaid, packet 5c; oz 15c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.



### Early Winningstadt

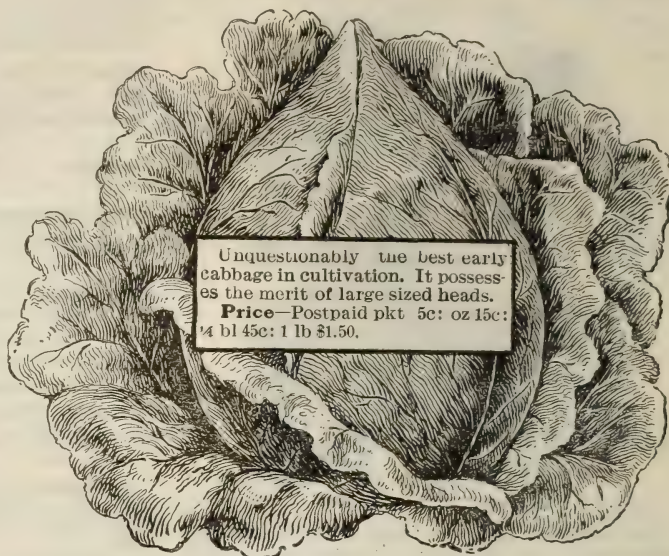
This is one of the best for general use being a very sure header, and will grow a hard head under circumstance where some other sorts would fail. Heads regular, conical shape, very hard and keep well, both winter and summer.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 75c; 1 lb \$1.40.

### Early French Oxheart

Very early and hardy, sure grower, crisp and tender, and one of the old standbys. There are lots of people who plant this exclusively.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

Unquestionably the best early cabbage in cultivation. It possesses the merit of large sized heads.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 45c; 1 lb \$1.50.

### Early York

An early variety. Heads small, heart shaped, firm and tender, of very dwarf growth, and may be transplanted 15 or 18 inches apart.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 75c; 1 lb \$1.50

### Henderson's Early Summer

Ten or twelve days later than the Jersey Wakefield, but much larger in size, and will stand on the ground much longer without bursting open.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

### Surehead

(Main crop.) Large, round, flattened heads remarkable for its certainty to head. One of the best varieties for main crop.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; 1 lb \$1.60.



SURE HEAD



**Danish Ball-Head**

Genuine seed grown by the originator in Denmark. It thrives well on thin soils and in highly exposed situations. The heads are of good marketable size not quite so large as the Flat Dutch, but very hard, round, fine grained, and will weigh more than any other variety of equal size. This splendid shipping cabbage is sold under the name of

crimped leaves, which not only add to its appearance but enables it to be distinguished anywhere. It is unquestionably one of the best late sorts of today

Price--Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.60.

**Extra Early Express**

An extra early sort, of which the plants are compact, with round, thick leaves that form an oval head, which is astonishingly large for the size of the plants. The heads are comparatively thicker and less pointed than those of the Jersey Wakefield, and are also slightly larger than those of that sort.

Price--Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

**All Seasons**

This is the sort generally grown on Long Island for New York market. Heads very large, round, nearly spherical, but usually somewhat flattened, very solid and of the best quality keeping, as well as the winter sorts. Plants very vigorous and sure heading leaves large and smooth with dense bloom. Remarkable for its ability to stand the hot sun and dry weather. One of the very best sorts for general cultivation. Inferior strains of this are often sold under the name of Vander graw.

Price--Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 75c; 1 lb \$1.50.

**Holland Cabbage**

[The genuine stock.] In some important particulars it is the most remarkable cabbage yet produced. In fact, it well illustrates the truth that "merit will win" in that while it was introduced only about five years ago, it has already become the favorite sort with those who have the true stock. The heads which are very solid and deep are of medium size, averaging about eight pounds in weight. In color, they are very distinct, in point of quality they have no superior and they keep better than any other sort, the heads being as solid and perfect, as when put away in the fall. At that time no cabbage will sell beside them at one-half their price.

Price--Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.00.

DANISH BALL-HEAD.

"Solid Emperor" or "German Export." Our strain of this is unexcelled--the best to be had, imported direct from Denmark. It is one of the few imported kinds that will produce solid heads and will keep through the winter.

Price--Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.25.

**Drumhead Savoy**

This is undoubtedly the finest type of winter cabbage. After having been frosted it boils like marrow, and is not surpassed even by the cauliflower in its best condition. The strain is not to be confounded with low priced imported seeds. It is a shy producer of seed, and consequently never plentiful.

Price--Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.

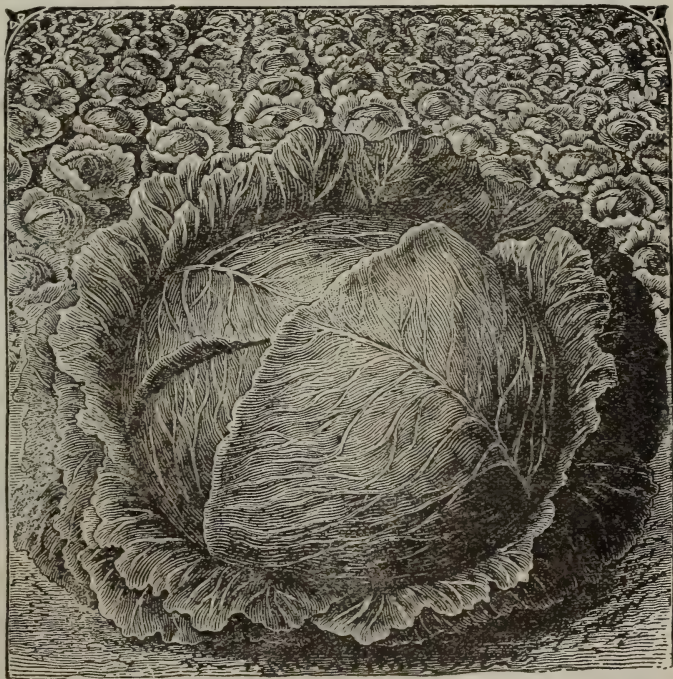
**Berry's Mammoth New Short Stem Drumhead**

This is a very popular variety. For sureness in heading and regularity of growth it is certainly the finest cabbage extant. It far surpasses any other strain which we have yet seen ripening earlier, with very short stem or stalk, large, thick, solid head of silky fine quality, and the best of keeping qualities. It is almost all head and always sure to head.

Price--Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60

**Autumn King--Autumn King**

is an entirely distinct variety. Best keeper we have ever seen. It produces enormous, solid heads of that dark shade of green that is most desirable in cabbage and has such small outer leaves that it can be planted closer together than the ordinary late sorts, and be relied upon to produce a greater weight per acre than any other variety. A distinct feature of the Autumn King is the peculiar



HOLLAND





AUTUMN KING.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch**

The best Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage ever offered the American cabbage grower. Absolutely sure heading, 999 out of 1000 make perfect salable heads, averaging 16 to 20 pounds and measuring 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Especially grown heads often reach 50 lbs each. Interior is creamy white, compact and crisp. Unequalled for cooking or slicing; flavor especially fine. It is without exception the best winter keeper in the world. It will flourish on all soils.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.

**Red Dutch**

Used almost exclusively for pickling. It is one of the hardiest of all Red Cabbages, and will keep later in the season than any of them.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c, oz 15c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.

**THE VOLGA.**

A new Russian variety introduced and strongly recommended by C. A. Allen the well known Long Island cabbage grower. Coming from a cold country it is naturally hardy and has the very desirable habit of quick maturity. After giving it a two years trial we do not think the Volga has an equal as a rapid growing late variety. The heads are large, uniform and very solid, both disease and rot resistant. The flesh is firm, very tender and white. Just the cabbage for Kraut and other winter purposes. The large solid heads stand a long time without bursting, will stand quite a little freezing and remain fresh and green late in the season.

Splendid for either home use or shipping.

Price—Postpaid pkt 10c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.40; 1 lb \$2.50.



THE VOLGA

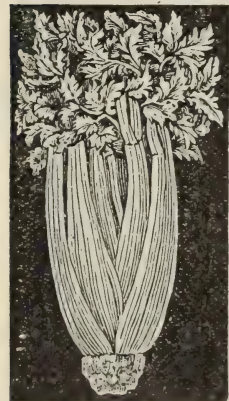
**CELERY.**

An ounce of seed will produce about six thousand plants.

This, we consider, one of the luxuries of the garden. No one who has once used it will be without it; and as it is so expensive in the market. It pays to grow it.

For first crop sow the seed early in hotbeds, or in boxes in the house, or later in open ground in rich, moist soil, covering seeds very lightly. When the plants are about three inches high, transplant to about three inches apart each way, in a rich, pulverized bed.

**White Plume**—The earliest Celery known. The stalks, portions of inner leaves and heart, are naturally white and become fit for use by simply tying it up closely with soft twine. More used than any other variety by market and private gardeners. We have



had a very choice lot of this variety of seed grown for us in California. If a celery of fine appearance is desired for the least possible labor this variety will give perfect satisfaction.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; 1 lb \$1.75.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.**

Now considered by critical gardeners the best of all early self-blanching varieties. It may be used nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size than the White Plume. It is of a dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks, which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. The handsome color, crispness and freedom from stringiness, makes this a standard early variety.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.25

**Giant Pascal or Winter King**—The very best Celery for winter use. A green leaved variety developed from Golden Self-Blanching.

This variety is a remarkable novelty in celery. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, entirely stringless, quite crisp and brittle. It is a vigorous grower and blanches very easily, requiring only 5 or 6 days' earthing up when the outer stalks present a beautiful, clear appearance.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.





**Half Dwarf Celery**—Vigorous growing, and surpasses many of the larger sorts, both in quality and in rich nutty flavor. Blanchers readily, and the stalks are heavy.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 35c; 1 lb \$1.25.

**New Kalamazoo**—A grand variety, of a creamy white color, and very popular with celery growers around Kalamazoo, Mich., the largest celery-growing district in the world. Is of very large size and most perfect shape. It is profitable either for market or for family use. There is no waste in preparing it for the table.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c 1 lb 1.40.

**New Rose**—The most beautiful of all pink celeries. This is a sprout of the Golden Self Blanching and equal that variety in all respects. The stalks when blanched show a distinct pink line in the ribs, which contrast finely with the rich golden yellow. A good keeper. Will be a most ornamental vegetable for your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner table. The quality is excellent.

Price—Postpaid, pkt, 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c; 1 lb \$1.50.

## CAULIFLOWER.

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants. This is a most delicious vegetable and as easily grown as cabbage. It will not head in hot weather and requires cool moist weather for its development. For spring crop only the extra early dwarf varieties should be selected and sown in hot beds early in February and transplanted in the garden early in April. For main or fall crop, seed should be sown about the first of July, and the young plants set during the latter part of July. When the flower heads appear the large leaves should be drawn over the tops and pinned together to shield them from the sun and rain. We offer only two varieties which we know will produce large perfect solid heads of the finest table quality.



EARLY SNOWBALL.

Throughout the country this is considered not only the earliest of all cauliflowers, but it is more certain to make head than any other sort; Its dwarf habit makes it especially valuable to market gardeners. Plant eight to twenty inches apart each way. Our stock is extra choice. It is grown in the locality in which this variety origina-



ted, by a grower whom we believe to be the best in the world.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 10c; ¼ oz 65c; ½ oz \$1.25; 1 oz \$2.00.

**Allens Large**—A very popular variety, slightly larger than Henderson's Early. Extra fancy, brings a premium on the market for table use.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 10c; ¼ oz 75c; ½ oz \$1.25; 1 oz \$2.25.

## Chicory

The roots dug in the fall, dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make a good spring salad.

**Large Rooted Chicory**—A perennial, remaining five or six years in the same soil, if cut before flowering. It may be cut four or five times during the same season for green fodder. Sow broadcast in autumn or spring either alone or with any kind of clover. Sown in drills the roots become well developed. When they are dried, roasted and ground, they become the chicory of commerce, which is used in adulterating coffee.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c 1 lb 50c.

## GOURDS

### Japanese Nest Egg

This gourd grows almost uniformly to the size and shape of a hen's egg and so exactly like an egg, do they appear, as to almost deceive any one. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best of nest eggs, since they do not crack.

This gourd is a rapid and desirable climber, quickly covering old sheds, or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted over with beautiful white eggs.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 45c.

**Dipper**—Makes a lighter and more convenient dipper than can be bought. Dippers of various sizes, of a capacity of from a pint to a quart can be obtained from a few vines.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; 1 oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c.

**Sugar Trough or Slop Bucket Gourd**—It makes a good and durable pail, and is used largely to hold all slops and wastes, or soft soap, and for any kind of use where a pail or box is used.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 35c.

**Hercules Club Gourd**—A peculiar looking and a great, monstrous club-shape variety. Makes a novel show if trailed over fences, or old sheds and trees.

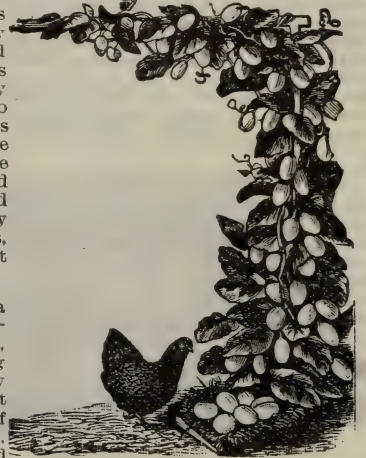
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**Orange or True Mock Orange**—A good old sort, the fruit often finding its way into the family sewing basket. A beautiful and rapid climber, quickly covering trellises. Fruit the size and shape of an orange.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c.

**Finest Mixed**—Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the entire gourd family. Forms may be varied by tying string around the young fruit, or by enclosing the same in a carved mold while growing thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mold. Sow early and transplant to sunny spot, and water well.

Price—Postpaid pkt 3c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c.





# Sweet Corn

We have had a life time of experience in raising corn and can honestly say that Page County Sweet Corn leads the world for perfect development.

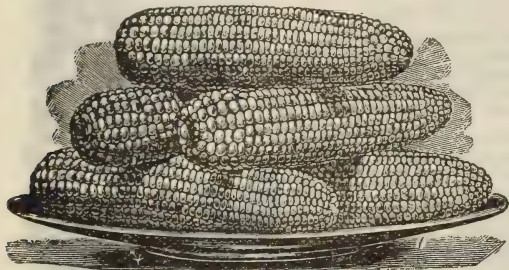
We have special facilities for drying, curing and storing of the highest order, and no one can produce a better Sweet Corn than we can. We defy competition both in quality and price.

This year we had a very large acreage and the crop is good, so send in the order if you want something fine in sweet corn.

To have the finest Sweet Corn it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture. Frequent plantings should be made in order to have a supply at this stage.

**Early White Cory**—This is often called by other names, by different seedsmen and is the basis of all extra early sorts. What we offer, we have improved by carefully selecting for size, large ears and early maturity and there is no better variety of extra early white cob sweet corn than our improved strain of Cory. It is undoubtedly the best extra early for the market and the home garden. Selected for the white cob and white kernels from the original and earliest Cory, and is now a good length ahead of the crack earliest no matter what their names are. For a strictly first-class early corn for the market and home use, you can't be far wrong with Early White Cory. The ears are larger and better filled out than those of the red cob Cory and become fit for use a little earlier. We offer extra early, matured seed.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.



EARLY WHITE CORY.

**Peep-O-Day**—This corn is remarkable for its earliness, tenderness and extreme sweetness. Ears 6 inches in length, perfect in form and well filled. The stalks bear from two to five ears, and being of a dwarf habit, may be planted very close together, thus making a heavy as well as an early yield. Arrange your plantings two weeks apart and have this delicious corn throughout the season.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

**Crosby's Early**—A most excellent second early sort, either for the garden or canning factory. Ears of medium size with twelve or more rows. Grains sweet, white and tender. Plants about four feet in height. This is the variety so largely grown in Maine for canning and has given to Maine Sweet Corn its reputation for quality.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

**Early Evergreen**—The ears are similar to the Stowell's Evergreen, but earlier and slightly smaller with about eighteen, more or less, irregular rows, and a very long grain, which is of the very best quality. It remains in condition for use longer than other sorts, exceeding the Stowell's in this respect. The plant and ear would be pronounced by observers to be a fine stock of the old variety, though fit for use one to two weeks earlier.

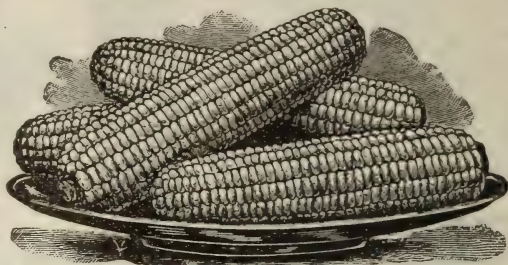
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**Adams Early or Burlington Hybrid**—Not a sweet corn but a splendid corn for table use and is very early. Ears good size, and makes a splendid growth of fodder. Very hardy.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

**Early Minnesota**—This is one of the oldest and most popular of the early sorts, both for the market and private garden. Stalks about five feet high, with no suckers and bearing two ears well covered with husks. Ears long and eight rowed. Grains very broad sweet and tender and shrinks but little in drying. Our stock is very uniform in quality.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.



EARLY MINNESOTA

**Red Cob Cory**—Ears eight rowed, with red cob and very large pink grains. All the red cobbled corn should be cooked quickly by dropping ears into boiling water to which a little salt has been added, for if simmered over a slow fire, or allowed to stand in water after cooking, the red cob will discolor the kernels.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

**Kendall's Ey. Giant**—A valuable new second early sweet corn. The ears grow of a tremendous size, measuring 8 to 10 inches long, and having ten to eleven rows on each cob, the majority having twelve rows; kernels pure white, sweet and tender.

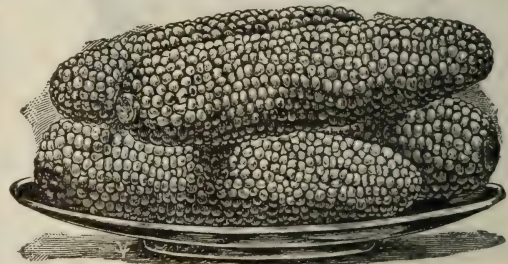
Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

**Zig Zag Evergreen**—This corn, is the sweetest and most tender variety ever introduced, possibly excepting the Shoe Peg type. It is medium to late. It matures about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen; the kernels are shaped like those of Stowell's Evergreen, but the arrangement on the cob is entirely different, so peculiar in fact, as to give the corn its name. Two perfect ears to the stalk. It is a most satisfactory variety for the amateur or market gardener.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

**Country Gentleman**—A sort developed from the old Ne Plus Ultra, having a very small, white cob, densely covered with irregular rows of very long slender, white grains, which are of fine quality. It is very much superior to the old Ne Plus Ultra.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

**Black Mexican**—Although the ripe grain is black or blushing black, the corn when in condition for table, cooks remarkably white and is very tender. Desirable for family use, and does especially well for second early in the south. A great many of our customers will use no other kind, as it is so remarkably sweet and tender. Our strain is remarkable.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

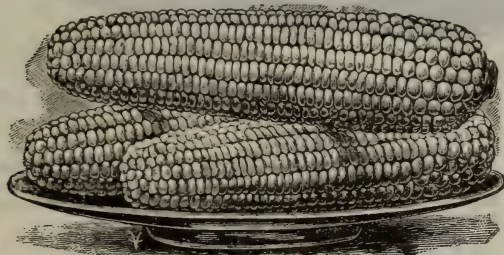


**Mammoth Late**—Produces the largest ears of any variety, a single ear weighs one or two pounds. Of excellent quality, sweet, tender, and delicious.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—This standard main crop variety excels all other late sorts in sweetness and productiveness. It is the popular sweet corn for canning, for marketing and home use. It has the advantage of remaining green and tender for a long time. The ears are very large, we have seen them 10 to 11 inches long. This will outsell the common varieties two to one. Besides it has the finest foliage for a fodder crop. Our seed has been carefully selected in order to avoid the tendency of the variety to deteriorate to a shorter grain and smaller ear. We are sure our extra select Stowell's Evergreen will bring you good results.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 3c.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.

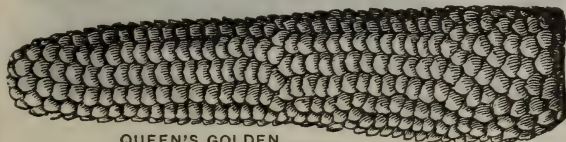
**Prices**--On all varieties of Sweet Corn ordered by freight or express, at your expense.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pk 60c; pk \$1.00; one-half bu \$1.75; bu \$3.00. Write for Special Prices on large amounts.

### SWEET CORN FOR FODDER.

For cutting in the green state, for summer forage or fodder, sweet corn is superior to any of the ordinary field corns. We recommend it especially to dairymen, to be used during July August and September. When pasture age is affected by dry weather there is nothing better. It furnishes a cheap fine wholesome feed for cows. By freight your expense, \$1.50 per bu.

## POP CORN

Pop corn should be found in every garden and on every farm, especially if there are children in the home to enjoy it during the long winter evenings. The constant demand for pop corn makes it a profitable crop. Let the boys raise an acre of it for their own spending money. Be sure to procure good pure seed for them, as pop corn mixes readily with field varieties.



QUEEN'S GOLDEN.

**Queen's Golden**—This is one of the handsomest pop corns. It surpasses all in yield, size and color. It pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand nearly an inch. Often produces from four to six ears to the stalk.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; 1 pt 25c; 1 qt 40c.

### Berry's Goden Rice

This is a new variety that we find by actual experience excels anything yet introduced. It is the best popcorn to raise, for the following reasons—It is early; it grows strong large stalks filled with good sized ears from the ground to the tassel. It is a splendid popper, expanding more than any other variety and is extremely tender

crisp, brittle and sweet. It is shaped like the Rice or Squirrel Tooth but is yellow in color. You should include this in your order.

Price—Postpaid Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; 1 pt 25c; 1 qt 40c.



MONARCH WHITE RICE.

**Monarch White Rice**—Every grower of pop corn acquainted with the White Rice. This is an improvement on the old variety, ears being much larger, and produces in greater abundance, six ears on a stalk being a frequent occurrence. Grains clear white, long and pointed at the top. Quite prolific, and especially saleable among retail grocers. Pops out very large and tender. A fine variety.

Price—Postpaid. pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; 1 pt 20c; 1 qt 35c.

**Mapledale**—The most prolific pop corn in cultivation. Its reported yields would seem fabulous if not attested by reliable growers. The ears are often 8 to 10 in. long, well filled with bright, handsome, white grains. The stalk is of vigorous growth, reaching a height of six feet. This corn for popping is altogether unsurpassed being perfect in this respect. The popped grains are of delicious flavor.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; 1 pt 25c; 1 qt 40c.

## ELI POP CORN.

This is a new Pop Corn we ran across in a farmer's field when inspecting his cucumber crops. He said they called it the Walnut Pop Corn owing to its peculiar rich, nutty flavor but the great peculiarity in it was that it would ripen in 60 to 80 days and dried so quickly that it was ready to pop in 100 days after planting. We tested it fully on our seed farm, this season and found that these claims were correct. It certainly is the swiftest thing in the way of a Pop Corn and we named it "Eli" as it certainly gets there as to speed in ripening, popping and eating qualities.

Price—Postpaid, pkt, 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; 1 pt 30c; 1 qt 50c.

**PRICES**--On all varieties of Pop Corn when sent by freight or express your expense; 10 lbs 10c per lb; 25 lbs, 8c, per lb; 100 lbs, 6c per lb.

## Cress.

The seed should be sown in drills about sixteen inches apart, on very rich ground and the plants well cultivated. It may be planted very early but repeated sowings are necessary to secure a succession.

**Curled Pepper Grass, Broad Leaved**—This is much used with lettuce, to which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. The seed should be sown in drills, about sixteen inches apart, on very rich soil, and the plants well cultivated. It may be planted very early but repeated sowings are necessary to secure a succession. Keep insects off by dusting with slug shot powder. Late sowings can be covered with straw in the winter for early use. It would soon be ready for spring.

Price--Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c; 1 lb \$2.00.

### Market Gardeners' Don't Miss

OUR MELONS, ONIONS AND CELERY. We make a specialty of these.

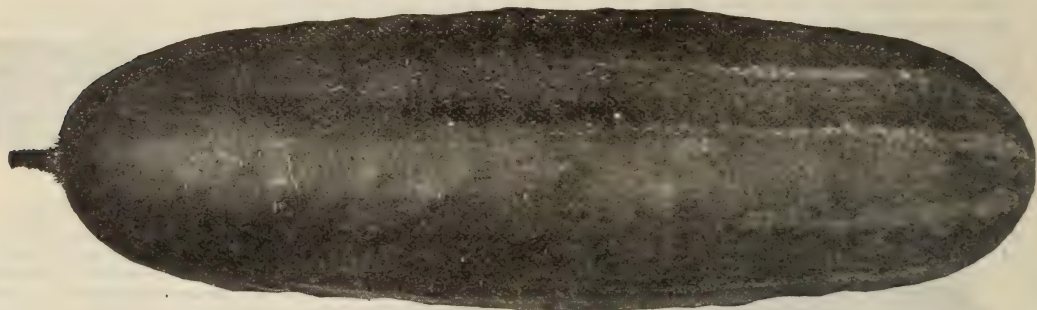
**THE BEST VARIETIES OFFERED.**

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## CUCUMBERS



NEW KLONDIKE.

This plant grows best in rich, warm, moist loam. Sow when danger of frost is past, in hills 4 to 5 feet each way as the young plants have many enemies. Sow thickly, half inch deep and thin out finally to three or four plants to the hill. Use one ounce of seed to 75 hills, three or four pounds per acre.

The cucumbers should be gathered every day or every other day by cutting not tearing. Leave none to ripen if you want a full crop.

### NEW KLONDIKE.

A valuable new variety, introduced by a noted western grower, and shipper which has real merits and is unsurpassed. It cannot be excelled for pickling, making dill pickles or slicing. It is truly an all purpose cucumber and we cannot recommend it too highly. It is a sure cropper, yields well and is one of the earliest varieties to begin bearing and continues to bear large quantities of the best quality throughout the summer.

The Klondike is very uniform in shape, ends nearly square, color, dark green with pale green stripes extending about one-third the length from blossom end. Average length from 5 to 7 inches. The shape when small resembles the Early Frame and is excellent for bottling pickles. Do not fail to order this variety, for it is bound to please.

Price—postpaid pkt 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb \$1.00.

**Westerfield's Chicago Pickle**—For a number of years Chicago has been the center of a very large pickling industry. This variety is preferred for pickling by almost every large pickling factory in the city and for commercial pickles it is the best.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 75c.

**Early Frame**—An old and popular variety, of medium size, straight, handsome and excellent for pickles when young.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 60c.

**Early Green Cluster**—Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two or three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue bearing.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

**White Spine Evergreen**—Beautiful in shape and color, and of the finest quality. The fruit is long, cylindrical, dark green; with very crisp and tender flesh. One of the best for shipping. An excellent sort for forcing under glass.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 75c.

**"Cool and Crisp"**—An extra early variety, producing a large number of medium-sized fruits of the choice table quality. The fruits are six to eight inches long, with a distinct taper at each end. The skin is a bright green, rather thickly set with small knobs in which the spines are placed. It is of fine, mild flavor, crisp and ten-

der when sliced. It is desirable also for pickling, the roughened skin being attractive.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 65c.

**Boston Pickling or Green Prolific**—A favorite with pickle growers and commercial gardeners, also fine for table use. Very productive. Fruit small and uniform in size. Dark green in color.

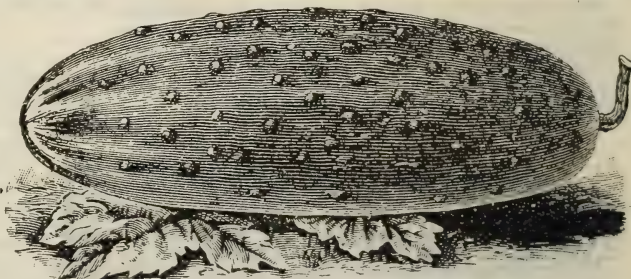
Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 70c.

**Improved White Spine**—We offer to our customers this improved strain, pronounced by good judges superior to all others. Fruit, even and of good size, straight, well formed and symmetrical. When small it is a deep green, of uniform shape, making it unexcelled for pickling. When of usual size for slicing it still holds its color, shading to a light green at blossom end. As it matures it turns to a clear white. Very showy for market. Immensely productive and keeps solid and crisp longer than any other variety. Out-yields any other pickles.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 70c.

### NEW CUMBERLAND.

A variety of the Early White Spine type. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines, except on the extreme stem end. During the whole period of growth, from the time they first set until full grown, the form is exceptionally straight and sym-



NEW CUMBERLAND.

metrical, making them as choice for a slicing variety as for pickles. The flesh is firm, very crisp and tender at all stages.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; 1 lb 90c.

**Improved Long Green**—A fine, long fruit of excellent quality, dark green, firm and crisp.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 75c.

**Early Russian**—Earliest and hardest small cucumber in cultivation, being only three or four inches long oval in shape and produces in pairs. Adapted to pickling and also to table use as it is of high quality. It is solid with few seeds.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 80c.



## Endive

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round.

**New Moss Curled**—Very fine variety, growing considerably denser, and having the leaves much finer cut, than the Green Curled variety; in fact the whole plant is more compact. When well bleached it makes a very attractive appearance.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60c.

**White Curled**—This variety needs no bleaching to fit it for use, being pale, golden yellow, with leaves nearly white.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 70c.

## Egg Plant

One ounce of seed will produce 100 plants.

A tender plant which should be started early in a hot-bed or box in the house which should be kept warm. Late in the spring transplant to open ground, two and one-half feet apart each way in warm rich soil. As soon as the weather becomes warm they thrive and are easily grown. They are a decided luxury which all should grow.



**Early Long Purple**—Hardy and productive. Six to eight inches long.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.50.

**Improved New York**—Our strain of this leading market variety we believe to be unsurpassed. Very large size, skin deep purple, flesh white and of an excellent quality. Very productive.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90c; 1 lb \$2.75.

**Extra Early Round Purple**—Same in general appearance to New York Purple, but smaller. Its great merit is its hardness and extra earliness, hence it is valuable in northern sections.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; 1 oz 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$3.00.

**Black Giant Pekin**—Very early, of large size. Prolific and very desirable for market gardeners' use. Fruit is nearly round, skin smooth, dark and glossy; flesh white and fine grained.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 70c.

## Kale

Borecole, Kale, or German Greens are general terms applied to those kinds of cabbage which do not form heads but are used in their open growth. Some of the

varieties are the most tender and delicate of any of the cabbage tribe. They are hardy and improved rather than injured by the frost.

**Tall Green Curled Scotch**—This is very hardy, and improved by a moderate frost. About 30 inches tall, with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are densely curled and cut, forming a very beautiful plant. It stands the winters in the middle states without protection.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1 lb 65c.

**Dwarf Curled Scotch or German Greens**—Plant low and compact but with large leaves curled, cut and crimped until the whole plant looks like a bunch of moss. It is well worth the cultivating simply for its beauty. One of the best sorts for use, and when well-grown and cooked is one of the most palatable of vegetables.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

## Kohl Rabi

The Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between a cabbage and a turnip and combines the flavor of both. The edible part is a turnip shaped bulb caused by the swelling of the stem. When used for the table this should be cut when small, as it is then very delicate and tender but if allowed to reach its full size becomes tough and stringy.



**Early White Vienna**—Very early, small, handsome white bulb. Best early variety for table.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c.

**Early Purple Vienna**—Nearly identical with the above except in color which is a bright purple with the leaf stems tinged with purple.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c.

## Leek

This belongs to the onion family and is preferred by some to that vegetable. Sow the seed and care for the young plants just as for the onions except that they need a little more room in order to develop fully. When the young plants become twice the size of a goose quill transplant to a prepared bed in rows one foot apart and four or five inches apart in the row.

**London Flag**—This variety is more cultivated in this country than any other. It is hardy and of good quality.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

**Large Musselburg**—Leaves large and broad. Mild flavor.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

**Large Rouen**—Thick short stemmed variety, excellent for either winter or autumn use, of slow growth but slow in running to seed.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1 lb 90c.

## POMEGRANATE.

Similar to vegetable orange; of delicate flavor. Fine for pickling. Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c.

## VEGETABLE ORANGE or VINE PEACH.

After ripe a short time they become mellow; for use in any shape. Fine for pickles, pies, preserves, etc. Good fried in butter when green. Desirable where fruit is scarce.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c.

## MUSTARD.

Mustard is not only used as a condiment, but the green leaves are used for salad, or cut and boiled like spinach. **Chinese or Giant Southern Curled**—The large leaves which often measure fourteen inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing. Plants will continue to yield until frosty weather.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

**White**—Best for salad or general use.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 10c; 1 lb 60c.

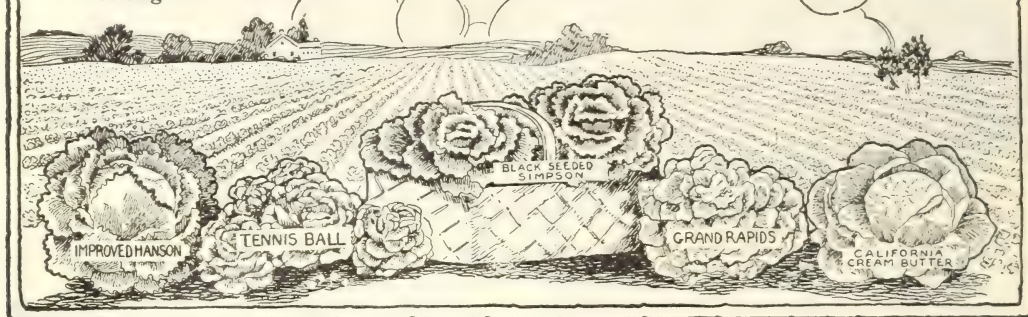
**Brown**—Stronger and more pungent than above.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; 1 lb 40c.



## A CHOICE LETTUCE PAGE

Prices of all  
Varieties at foot  
of Page.



One ounce of seed will sow about 120 feet of drill.

Probably no vegetable is more universally used than lettuce, and to be fully appreciated it must be brought to the table fresh and unwilted. As it requires but little room and is of the earliest culture, there are but few families who cannot have it direct from the bed. The quality of lettuce depends on the rapid and vigorous growth. Sow in hot bed in March and in open ground as early as can be worked, sow thinly in drills 1 ft apart. For a succession sow every three weeks during the season. The soil should be rich and mellow. Thin out plants as they grow so that the plants left to head will stand 10 to 12 inches apart in the rows.

### EARLY LOOSE LEAF SORTS.

**Grand Rapids**--As many as fifty large green houses at Grand Rapids, Mich., are devoted to forcing this lettuce in winter. The growers have distanced all competitors obtaining the highest prices in the markets of all cities to which they have been sent. Of superior quality and beautiful appearance, the Grand Rapids Lettuce is a strong grower, free from rot, and keeps from wilting when exposed for sale longer than any other forcing lettuce. It is also desirable for sowing in the open ground.

**Black Seeded Simpson**--Nearly double the size of ordinary Curled Simpson; stands the summer well without becoming tough, or running to seed quickly. It is by far the best variety for green house forcing, making large handsome heads in a very short time. Gardeners claim that our seed is worth far more than any other.

**Golden Ball**--An entirely distinct sort of a delicate golden, yellow, crisp and tender, remains fit for use longer than any other.

**Early Curled Simpson**--An improved variety of the Curled Simpson, with large loose head and excellent flavor.

### EARLY OPEN HEAD VARIETY.

**Early Prize Head**--It forms a mammoth head, and remains tender and crisp throughout the whole of the season; is prompt to head but slow to seed; of superior flavor and very hard. Leaves of dark, reddish brown color variegated with dark green. It is an immensely popular variety.

**Giant Crystal Head**--(Seed White) A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and outdoor culture. The thick, light green leaves have so much sheen that they actually look silvery white in some lights. The heads are of good size and of excellent quality.

**Stonehead Golden Yellow**--Handsome, small, solid heads, one of the most crisp and best keepers.

### CABBAGE HEAD VARIETIES.

**Early Tennis Ball**--(Seed black.) A first class variety and one of the best Lettuce's for forcing under grass or early planting out doors. Plants medium sized, forming very solid heads; the inner leaves being bleached to a very rich creamy white, and exceedingly crisp, tender, and of rich buttery flavor. Not of much value for outdoor culture as it runs up to seed quickly in hot weather. This is also known as "Stone Tennis Ball" because of its exceedingly solid head.

**California Cream Butter**--A variety of cabbage lettuce, with round solid heads. Outside of the heads are of a medium green, slightly marked with small brown spots; within, the leaves are of a very rich, cream yellow color, most refreshing in appearance, and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of a very good size, compact very hardy, and solid. It is medium early and of the very best summer varieties of head lettuce we have ever seen.

**Butter Cup**--(White Seed.) Plant medium sized, with numerous round smooth leaves which are of a beautiful yellow color, and very sweet and tender. They form medium sized fairly solid heads which, when prepared for the table, are exceedingly attractive in appearance.

**Iceberg**--There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage lettuce in cultivation, in fact it is strikingly beautiful. The large curly leaves that cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges. Center is thoroughly blanched. Whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the quality is simply perfect.

**Crisp-as-Ice**--A most beautiful, attractive lettuce of the cabbage type. The heads are solid, of immense size when well grown and so exceedingly tender and brittle as to fully warrant the name, (Crisp-as-Ice.) The glossy leaves are thick, nicely crimped and curled; outside they are beautifully variegated with dark bronze and green. The heads, when cut open, have a rich creamy yellow heart. An exceedingly superior family and home market lettuce.

**Improved Hanson**--For general use for market and gardeners, we are sure that no variety can surpass our Improved Hanson Lettuce. Deliciously sweet, crisp, and tender, and absolutely free from any rank or bitter taste. Resists the summer heat extremely well. It cannot be praised too highly.

**PRICE**--Postpaid, packet 5c; ounce 10c; 1-4 pound 25c; 1-2 pound 45c; 1 pound 75c.



## The Best Musk Melons In Cultivation.

One ounce will plant about 80 hills—2½ lbs to the acre.

The soil best adapted to the culture of melons is a rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills five or six feet apart each way, ten or twelve seeds to the hill. When they begin to vine, thin out, leaving but four of the most thrifty. Melons are very sensitive to the cold, and therefore should not be planted in this latitude before the 15th of May.

### ROCKY FORD.

Cantaloupe is a name that is found on the bill of fare at Restaurants and leading hotels all over our land. The Rocky Ford district of Colorado first introduced the round musk melon which takes the name of the town. The consumption of cantaloupes has increased to wonderful proportions and the raising of them has become a great industry in a number of states. The Rocky Ford cantaloupe is of medium size and oval shape, heavy netted and very solid. The flesh is green, thick, juicy and of delicious flavor. It is very early and wonderfully productive. It has superb table qualities, being firm, sweet and remarkably solid, and has wonderful shipping qualities which enable it to be carried great distances for market.

Many market gardeners consider it the best and most profitable musk melon grown.

Our seed is saved from choice selected first ripe stock and there is no better seed offered than our choice selected Rocky Ford.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c. Your expense 5 lbs or more 40c per lb.

**Montreal Market.**—This is a very large fruited variety of superior quality. They are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad, heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy nettings. The flesh is two inches thick, light-green melting and of a delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition purposes.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 80c.

**Osage Melon or Miller's Cream.**—Styled the Queen of melons. This novelty, but recently introduced, is most highly prized about Chicago, and is fast becoming the most popular variety in nearly all the hotels and restaurants. Skin: dark green, slightly netted medium sized and egg-shaped. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, and is thick so that the melon is almost solid, the seed cavity being remarkably small.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

**Banquet.**—The flesh is a dark, rich salmon color, uniformly thick and of that granulated character which always indicates a good melon. Of round shape, densely netted over its entire surface. Very handsome.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

**Shumway's Giant.**—Monstrous size, cream yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seed more than twice as large as other sorts. A whole field of them will average 18 to 20 lbs each, and select specimens 25 to 30 lbs. Deliciously sweet and luscious, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh. Never stringy. The flavor pleasant; not high nor rank.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

**Improved Cantaloupe.**—A finely improved variety.



ROCKY FORD

often weighing from 15 to 20 pounds. The flesh is thick light in color and of a fine quality. Quite early and is a splendid keeper. Include this variety in your order.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

**Banana.**—A very remarkable variety growing from eighteen to thirty inches long, the skin is smooth and a light yellow. Flesh a salmon red. Sells well on account of its odd and peculiar shape. Very desirable for family use.

For the last two years we did not have a large enough patch of Banana, to produce seed enough to go around among our customers. We are glad to say that we have plenty of fine seed this year saved from the finest tasting melons one ever ate.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c.

**Grand Rapids.**—This is the earliest large musk melon. A new, extra yellow flesh sort, of handsome shape. It is a most profitable sort to the gardeners on account of its size, attractive appearance and its **extreme earliness**. Its flavor is not as good as that of the Osage, Chicago Market, or any other standard melons, but it is ready for market before any other large melon can be picked, and this fact alone insures its ready sale. It is undoubtedly a "money maker" and every melon grower should try it.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 80c.

**Golden Netted Gem.**—When grown from pure seed, it is the best early green-fleshed melon known today. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each.

They are thick meaty, the flesh light green and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening, no variety being earlier.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

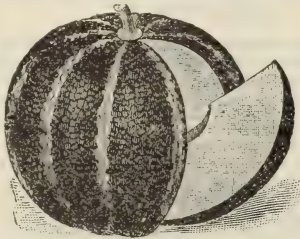






**Paul Rose**—This melon is a cross between Osage and Netted Gem, combined with sweetness of the former and the netting of the latter. It is a salmon-fleshed, small sized melon, and surpasses all others as a shipper and long keeper. It has thick flesh and small seed cavity, and so is bound to rank first as a market gardener's favorite. Do not fail to buy seed and give it a trial. It is the greatest melon of the day, and if you are not raising it you are losing lots of profit.

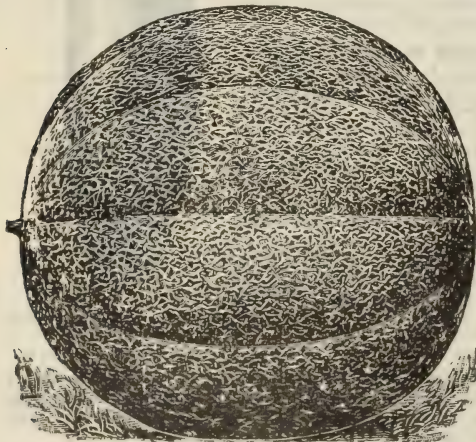
**Emerald Gem**—Fruit small to medium sized, globular or slightly flattened at the ends only slightly netted and ribbed, skin deep green while young, becoming tinged with yellow as the fruit matures, flesh deep salmon yellow, thick-ripening close to the rind, and exceedingly high flavored. This variety has steadily grown in popular favor and leads all others in many large markets.



Emerald Gem.

**"Tip Top" Melon**—Tip top in quality, tip top in appearance, and tip top in productiveness.

This grand muskmelon ought to be planted by every gardener. It always pleases. The testimony of all who use Tip Top is, that every melon produced, whether large or small, early or late, is a good one; sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm but not hard fleshed, and eatable to the outside coating. Its appearance on the market is very at-



TIP TOP MELON

tractive—sells on sight. Gardeners tell us that their customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other kind. The fruit is of large size, nearly round evenly ribbed and moderately netted. It is, perhaps, the most productive melon known.

**Champion Market**—A superb variety, almost a perfect globe in shape, and densely netted, making it one of the handsomest canteloupes known. Flesh is thick, of light green color, and rich flavor.

**Small Green Nutmeg**—Fruit of medium size slightly ribbed, globular. Skin dark green becoming yellow when over-ripe, and nearly covered with broad, shallow netting. Flesh thick, a little coarse but of fine flavor. It is the size best suited for hotel and restaurant use. Our stock will be found to be first-class in every particular.

#### EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.

This is a selection of the old Hackensack, which it resembles, but is ten or twelve days earlier. The melons weigh from 4 to 10 lbs and are of excellent flavor. Those



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK

who grow them for market should remember that it is one of the best, as well as one of the earliest, hardiest and most prolific of netted muskmelons.

**Chicago Market**—Popular in Chicago markets. Fruit large, heavily ribbed, flattened at the ends, being ten inches in diameter, and seven from stem to blossom end. Golden yellow when ripe; flesh light color; good flavor.

**Burrell Gem**—The originator says: "The new Rocky Ford Melon with GOLDEN MEAT." This describes the melon fully, as in appearance it looks just as the best types of Green fleshed Gems. The originator claims to have worked on this strain several years in order to perfect it and claims it to be the best melon on the market today.

Price—Pkt; 1c, oz., 15c 2 oz 25 1/2 lb 40c lb., \$1.25.

#### KIND WORDS.

#### THE BEST IN THE STATE.

Marshall, N. C, Aug. 17 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co,  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sirs

The seed that I bought from you all did well. I made a good yield off melons last year. One weighed 82 lbs., one, 73 lbs and one 61 lbs. I ship 420 that averaged 46 1/2 lbs. They were Kleckley Sweet.

Yours truly,  
F. D. Chrisman.

Clarinda Iowa, Nov. 1908.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to let you know about the Kleckley Sweet water-melon seed I received from you. I have grown melons for the past six years for market and the Kleckley Seed received from you was the purest and best strain I have ever obtained. I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one who wishes the genuine Kleckley Sweet.

Yours truly,  
H. Wilfley.

**PRICE**---Postpaid, packet 5c; ounce 10c; 1-4 pound 25c; 1-2 pound 45c; 1 pound 75c.



**The Choicest -- WATERMELONS -- Selected Strains.****HALBERT HONEY**

One ounce to 60 hills; 4 to 5 pounds, to the acre.

The culture of the watermelon is very similar in all respects to that of the musk varieties. Being hardier, and of more vigorous habit. However, it may be planted in May, before settled warm weather appears, in hills not less than eight feet apart, and thinned to two vines per hill.

**Berry's Snowbound**

We introduced this several years ago and it has proven all we claim for it in the way of quality, hardness, perfect bearer and splendid handler. It is the melon for shipping or home use. Vines vigorous and heavy bearers of a large, gray, oval shaped melon. Rind is hard and tough enough to be a good shipper; while the flesh is tender, sweet and of fine flavor. It lacks the hard spots that many sorts have that are characterized as good shippers. It is a variety that is early, large and delicious. A melon that is very popular and it only has to be given a trial to convince anyone that it is superior to all others.

**Harris' Earliest Watermelon****The Earliest, Sweetest and Best Shipping Extra Early Melon on the Market.**

Harris' Earliest watermelon originated with Mr. B. F. Harris, of Tennessee, who says: "For twenty years we have been trying to find an extra early watermelon, one that we surely could depend upon, one with which we could beat all competitors, and one that would be the first on the market; and at last our efforts are crowned with success. We have succeeded beyond all expectations. We are sure that we are able to introduce the earliest watermelon in the world. We have never seen its equal."

There can be no doubt that Harris' Earliest watermelon is a very valuable acquisition. It is a good sized melon for one that is so extremely early. It is beautifully striped, of attractive appearance, and of the very finest table quality. Our seed is "simon pure." We obtained our start from the originator.

Price--postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 75c.

**Black Diamond**

A cross between Kolb's Gem and Hoosier King. All that could be said of Kolb's Gem as to shipping qualities can be truthfully said in a higher degree of the Black Diamond. All the praise of high quality bestowed on the Sweetheart can be repeated of this melon, but its prominent point of merit is its extreme size. No melon ever yet produced anything like so uniformly large fruit or approached it in productiveness. Melons weighing from 75 to 90 pounds are frequent. Its color is a rich, dark green, almost black; roundish to bluntly oval.

**PRICE--Postpaid, packet 5c; ounce 10c; 1-4 pound 20c; 1-2 pound 30c; 1 pound 50c.**

**HALBERT HONEY.**

The finest of all watermelons for the home garden and for local markets! It fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker richer colored skin. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The melons average 18 to 20 inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green, flesh is a beautiful crimson the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind.

Halbert Honey will out-sell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts, even when the markets are well supplied with other melons.

Price--Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 70c; 1 lb \$1.25

**Kentucky Wonder**

In shape it is oblong, skin dark green, marbled in light green. The flesh is a beautiful scarlet color, crisp and a rich sugary flavor. It is always firm and never mealy. Attains an average weight of 30 to 40 pounds.

**Girardeau's Favorite**

One of the very largest and best in cultivation. It attains an enormous size. The flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind, which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled light and dark green.

**Vick's Early**

Oblong, smooth, rather small; flesh bright pink, solid sweet; one of the earliest.

**Mountain Sweet**

One of the very best for general culture; rind thin and dark green; flesh red, solid and very sweet

**Georgia Rattlesnake or Gypsy**

A favorite standard variety. One of the largest and finest in our markets. Matures early; fine quality for family or market.

**Hungarian Honey**

A new variety brought from Hungary a few years ago. They grow round as a cannon ball, very uniform in size and weight, running from ten to twelve pounds. The outside skin is dark green, rind very thin, flesh red and unusually sweet and luscious.

Price--Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c 1 lb 80c

**Alabama Sweet**

A long shaped, dark skinned melon, flesh red. One of the first to come into market, it being early, of strong growth and will bear longer than other melons. It is a light seeded melon and first class for shipping. Good size but not ungainly. Largely raised in Texas where it brings extra prices.

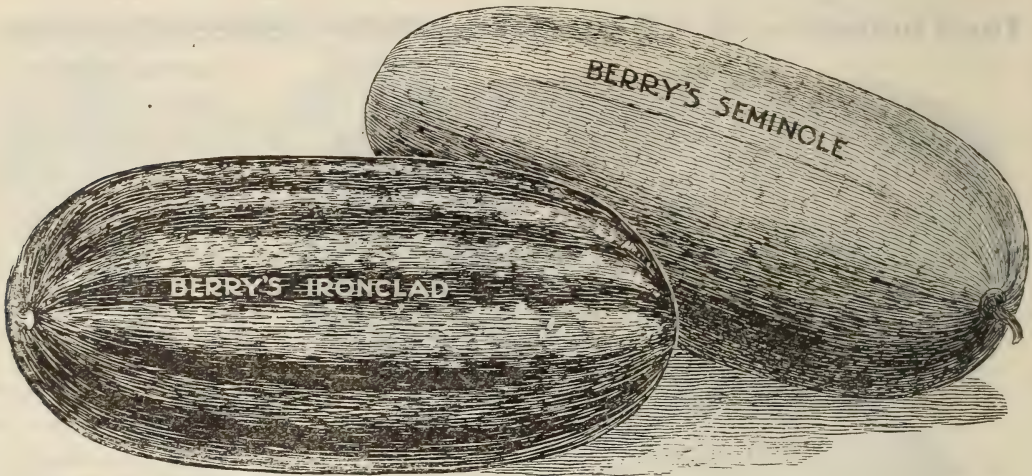
**Jones' True Jumbo**

This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The best watermelon in the world." The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 90 pounds. In shape it resembles Kolb's Gem, and is one of the best shipping sorts.

**Mountain Sprout**

A large long variety, with dark green skin, marbled with lighter shades.





**Mammoth Ironclad**—This extra large watermelon is faithfully shown in the cut. The flesh is of prime quality, always solid, and never mealy. The heart is very large, and flesh next to the rind is fully equal in quality to that at the center. It uniformly grows to greater size, with more marketable melons to the acre, than any other extra large variety. It is one of the best shippers known. It has excellent lasting qualities in the field, remaining a month or more on the vines without injury. If taken from the patch early in October, Iron-clad melons will keep until Christmas.

#### Phinney's Early.

A very early variety, medium and uniform size. The skin is smooth with narrow white, mottled and dark green stripes. Flesh red, sweet, tender and brittle. Hardy, productive and sure cropper.

#### Cuban Queen.

Fruit medium size to large, globular or oval, skin striped light and dark green in sharp contrast; rind medium thick and stands shipment well. Flesh bright red, very crisp and sugary. Very large, uniform, and a general favorite and prize taker.

#### Kleckley Sweets.

Special strain of this grand market gardener's melon. Large oblong, 26 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter, dark green, flesh bright scarlet, rind, only about half an inch thick, extremely sweet and sugary and of such tenderness that it leaves no strings or pulp whatever. It is a melon, better for home use, but ships very well. **Undoubtedly the best melon of today.**

We paid \$1.50 per lb for the first seed received from the originator and have made a specialty of improving this variety. We are absolutely certain there is none better.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50c; 1 lb 80c.

#### Monte Cristo.

This is a northern strain of Kleckley Sweets and very similar to that grand melon; is very sweet and luscious; very large, dark green color outside, beautiful red core and it is never stringy. Sweetest, juiciest, crisp and solid, never having hollow or pethy center when ripe. Great for market gardeners. We have a select strain of this melon, and guarantee our seed to be selected from choicest specimens. Prices same as Kleckley Sweet.

**PRICE**—Postpaid, packet 5c; ounce 10c; 1-4 pound 25c; 1-2 pound 40c; 1 pound 60c.  
**BE SURE AND ASK FOR SPECIAL PRICES IF YOU WISH LARGER QUANTITIES.**

#### Seminole

One of the most popular varieties grown. Extra early, very productive, extra large and of splendid flavor. The seed will often produce gray and green melons on one vine, but the number of the former predominate. It is undoubtedly one of the very best melons ever introduced.

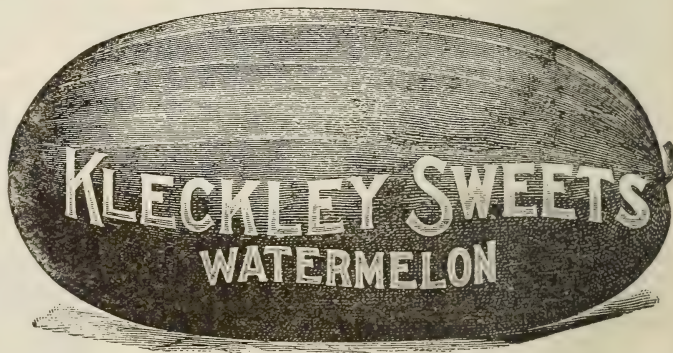
**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; 1 lb 50c.

#### Triumph

The leading characteristics of this fine new melon are earliness, fine shape, thin, tough rind, great productiveness, attractive color and excellent quality. It is a cross between Duke Jones and Kolb's Gem. It has the handsome appearance of the former and the shipping qualities of the Gem. Very early, very prolific, deliciously sweet and of enormous size. It possesses all of the qualities that go to make up a desirable melon.

#### Florida Favorite

A splendid melon of largest size and excellent quality, fruit long, mottled dark green with stripes of lighter shade; rind thin but firm; flesh very bright, deep red, very sweet, tender and excellent.



#### Berry's Early Honey Drip

A round melon mottled with light and green. Flesh very solid, red in color and deliciously sweet—in fact so full of sweetness that bits of dry flesh often show a honey formation which has a delightful flavor. It is early; the earliest melon that grows and will ripen any place south of the 50th parallel. If your season is short and the ordinary melons will not ripen, try of our Honey Drip.

**Price**—postpaid pkt 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50c; 1 lb 75c.



"Massa Berry's Melons am de Best I Eber Tasted, and I Has done Eat all I Could."



### Ford Hook Early.

After another year's trial this melon has proven to be the best extra early variety in existence. The Ford Hook is a medium sized, roundish melon; flesh bright red, firm, unusually sweet and delicious. Melons set thickly on the vines and grow to good size.

### McIver's Wonderful Sugar.

The sweetest melon grown. Without a single exception this is the sweetest watermelon of all. The melons attain a very great weight, very handsome appearance, never crack or lose their fine flavor during the wettest seasons. It is very productive and hardy and that will take the lead wherever known.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c; lb 60c.

### Named Varieties Mixed.

Twenty-five best varieties grown separately, and carefully mixed by us, to give you an all around melon patch; a continual source of good melons all summer. Try some. You will be surprised.

### Dixie

A cross between Kolb's Gem and Mountain Sweet, having the tough rind and long keeping qualities of the former, combined with the great productiveness, high flavor and freedom from stringiness of the latter. Color of the skin dark green, striped with a lighter shade, making it very attractive, rind thin and tough; flesh bright scarlet ripens close to the rind, is of the best quality.

### Dark Icing or Green Mountain

Fruit round and of medium size; rind dark green, thin but very strong; flesh deep scarlet, rich, juicy and delicious.

### Light Icing.

Similar to the preceding, but light variety.

### Peerless or Ice Cream

(White seeded.) Of unquestionable quality, very early, medium size, thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet.

### Pride of Georgia

A much better table variety than Kolb's Gem, though not so good a shipper, owing to the exceeding thinness and tenderness of the rind. In form the melons are an oblong oval, bearing indentation resembling the muskmelon. The vines are exceedingly prolific.

### Kolb's Gem, or American Champion

The great shipping melon. Rind thin but very tough. An excellent keeper and not excelled for productiveness. Round in form, of good size, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. Skin dark green striped with light green. Flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Retains its freshness and sweetness a long time.

### Black Spanish

Round, dark green, scarlet flesh, thin rind, rich, sugary flavor.

**PRICE**—Postpaid, packet 5c; ounce 10c; 1-4 pound 20c; 1-2 pound 30c; 1 pound 50c.

### Sweetheart

A new melon of excellent quality, and one that is sure to become a popular and standard variety. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green. Rind thin but firm. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet. Fruit remains in condition for use longer than any other sort.

### Cole's Early.

This is the finest every day melon for the amateur, that we have ever seen: a sure cropper and extremely delicate in texture of flesh, which is of dark red color; the rind is thin and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. It is however exceedingly brittle, hence not desirable for shipping purposes, but possessing all the other most desirable features. We can highly recommend it for home use. The melons are of medium size nearly round in shape, green, striped with lighter shades.

### Apple Pie Melon

This is a novelty which will be appreciated in many sections of the country and especially so during seasons when apples are scarce or high in price. The vine and fruit are quite similar to a watermelon and they are easily grown on any good soil. Each vine produces from five to fifteen fruits, and one of the large size melons will make as many pies as a bushel of apples.

They keep nice and fresh all winter, so that they can be used at any time, and any surplus may be fed to the stock. In fact it would pay to grow them for this purpose alone as they can be kept and fed fresh all winter. In Oklahoma, Texas and some of the new southern states, hundreds of acres of these are grown for stock. They leave them out all winter. A little freezing does not hinder them.

### Colorado Preserving Citron.

It is immensely productive. The melons grow to a large size, some weighing as high as 50 or 70 pounds. The flesh is firm and solid with very few seeds, and makes the finest kind of preserves. The melons will keep all winter and can be fed to stock the same as turnips and beets. They grow on most any kind of soil, stand dry seasons well and seem adapted to most climates.

### Citron

Grows uniformly round and smooth, striped and mottled with light green. Flesh white and solid; seeds red. This variety is not used for eating in the raw state, but for preserves, pickles, etc.

### Seeds True to Name and Satisfactory.

A. A. Mitchell, of Winchester, Ill. writes Jan. 20, 1908, Says—"as the parties who got melon seed of me, from your seed house last year, want me to see what I can do this year, I am again writing for your best prices on water melon seeds. Monte Cristo; Sweetheart, Iceberg, Black Diamond, Dixie, also Rocky Ford and Hackensack musk melon, I feel assured I will be able to sell quite a bulk if the prices are right, as all seed sold by me from your house last year were true to name and all are anxious to buy your seed again".



## PURE BRED ONION SEED

The Kind That Always Gives Satisfaction and Makes Money for the Grower.



### POOR ONION SEED IS EXPENSIVE EVEN AS A GIFT.

Raising a crop of onions requires too much labor and expense to run the risk of planting any but reliable seed. There is no other vegetable in which the quality of the seed exerts so great an influence. Fully realizing the importance of good seed, we have made **QUALITY** our first consideration in the growing and marketing of onion seed. Our stock is all home grown from choice selected bulbs, and is the best that can be produced. We guarantee every pound of onion seed sold. *The risk is too great to take chances on cheap, poor seed. Buy our seed and get the best.*

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill. To grow large onions from seed, sow five pounds to the acre. To grow small sets, sixty to seventy pounds to the acre will be required.

#### Mammoth Prize Taker

Admittedly the largest of all varieties having been grown to the enormous weight of over 6 pounds, and is a handsome, fine flavored sort. Of clear bright, straw color, and uniform, perfect globe shape. Produces enormous crops, one report being over 1,200 bushels to the acre—and they bring an extra price. Keep wonderfully well. They ripen up hard and fine, presenting the handsomest possible appearance in the market, while the pure white flesh is fine grained, mild and delicious in flavor.

**Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c; 1b \$1.75

#### Large White Globe. (Southport Strain.)

Yields abundantly. The handsomest market variety in existence, making beautiful, clean, pure, silvery white bulbs of large, even size, globe shape, mild and pleasant flavor, and outsells every other variety. It is comparatively a good keeper and undoubtedly the best white sort. Sometimes called Southport White Globe. To produce the beautiful white onions so much sought after in every market one must have, first of all, good seed. Second, grow them well on rich land. Third, exercise great care in harvesting and curing the crop.

**Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.40; 1b \$2.50.

#### Mammoth Silver King

This mammoth variety is one of the largest in cultivation, averaging from 15 to 22 inches in circumference, and often found weighing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds each. It matures early and is of uniformly large size and fine shape, being flattened but thick. The skin is of beautiful silver white the flesh, showy and tender, of a mild sweet flavor. We know of no other variety of this vegetable that has attracted so much attention as this. Its striking size and handsome appearance, as well as mild flavor recommend it for exhibition at fairs, for the fancy market as well as the home table.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.10; 1b \$2.00

#### White Portugal.

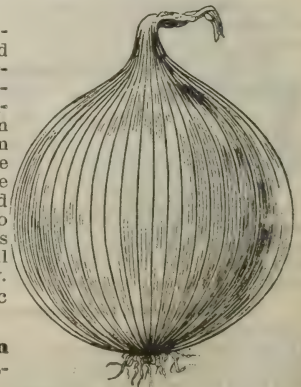
Very desirable for family use. Flavor mild and pleasant; skin silver-white; of handsome appearance highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. This is the variety from which white onion sets are raised. You will make no mistake in planting this excellent sort. It will please you immensely.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; 1b \$2.00.

#### Mammoth Silverskin

Attractive form, flattened but thick through. Single bulbs often obtain weights of from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds each. The skin and flesh are white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. Matures early, is of uniformly large size and perfect form, and will bring a large price in market.

**Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; 1b \$1.90



WHITE PORTUGAL



### Giant White Italian Tripoli (El Paso or Large Mexican.)

Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly white skin. Under a good cultivation, the bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds, but will attain much larger size from sets grown in the spring and planted out in the fall to produce an early crop of bulbs the following spring.

Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; lb \$1.80.

### Large Red Wethersfield

The standard variety throughout the west, as they are the most hardy, and an immense crop can be raised when more tender varieties are not profitable. One of the best winter keepers. It is not an early ripening sort but continues to grow throughout the season, consequently ma-



WETHERSFIELD

king very large onions. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. Our seed of this variety is extra select and cannot be excelled. Our price is low, but should you want five or more pounds, ask for special rates.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

### White Bermuda. (Best seed grown).

The Bermudas are the earliest Onions in the market they are extremely large, and are grown extensively in the south. Outer skin straw color, flesh pure white.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c; lb \$2.75.

### Red Bermuda.

Similar to the white, but with red skin.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c; lb \$2.50.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN

### Australian Brown

The most valuable variety introduced in a generation. This Onion is of a medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They are extremely early in maturing and never produces any stiff-necks or scullions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly—when the plant is not more than three inches high. **The Coming Onion.** Planted at the same time as Red Wethersfield, it has proven to be nearly four weeks earlier, and ripened more uniformly. From its firmness and hardness, it will keep in good condition longer than any other onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. So widely contrasted from any other onion is the color that it will be noticed on market, and, when once bought the purchaser will most likely call again for, those beautiful brown onions.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 80c; 1 lb \$1.60.

### White Queen

A pure white, small, flat onion, 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Sown in early spring will ripen in July. Very mild flavored; excellent for pickling.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.40; lb \$2.50.

### Southport Red Globe

This early strain of the well-known Southport, or large Red Globe onion is a most valuable improvement. The handsome shape, color, and superior keeping qualities of the onion makes it one of the very best varieties which are always in demand toward spring.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.10; lb \$2.00.

### Yellow Globe Danvers

A very handsome, round or globe shaped variety of large size, with thin, yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild, very firm and the best of keepers. It ripens early and sells readily at the highest prices in our markets. Our seed is carefully saved from selected bulbs.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; lb \$1.75.

### Extra Early Barletta

The perfect pickling Onion.

This distinct new variety is the very earliest onion in cultivation. It is fully two weeks earlier than the Early White King, which heretofore has been the earliest variety in cultivation. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulbs, leaving the neatest and handsomest little bulbs imaginable. They are of pure paper white color, very mild and delicious flavor;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in thickness. For table use and pickling it is almost invaluable.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; lb \$2.00



### Winter or Perennial Onion Sets.

Also called Egyptian and Tree onions. Usually set in the fall; come up year after year without winter protection; produce the earliest spring onions.

Price—Postpaid, pt 15c; qt. 25c. By freight, your expense, pk 75c; bu \$2.25.

### Summer Top Onion Sets.

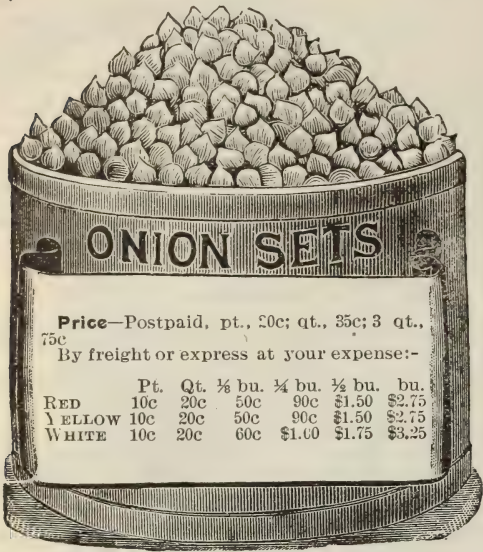
Although the Bottom Sets are most generally used, some prefer the Top Sets. We can supply the best sets at following prices.

Price—Postpaid, pt 20c; qt 30c. By freight your expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu 85c.



# BOTTOM ONION SETS.

Plant Onion Sets for First Green Onions for Table Use.



Price—Postpaid, pt., 20c; qt., 35c; 3 qt., 75c  
By freight or express at your expense:—

	Pt.	Qt.	½ bu.	¼ bu.	½ bu.	bu.
RED	10c	20c	50c	90c	\$1.50	\$2.75
YELLOW	10c	20c	50c	90c	\$1.50	\$2.75
WHITE	10c	20c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25

These are the product of seed and are used for the earliest green onions or to produce large onions, which they will do much quicker than can be grown from seed. We grow thousands of bushels of onion sets every year on our seed farm and are in a position to offer you a superior quality of clean dry sets free from sprouts and graded over one inch screens, at a remarkably low figure. We do a large wholesale business in bottom sets, shipping them in car-load lots to city seed houses.

## SECOND SIZED BOTTOM SETS.

These are the larger sets that pass over the inch screens. Home and market gardeners find these invaluable for the earliest onions. We also sell many of this size for pickling concerns. We have them in all colors, Red, Yellow and White. Plant some of these and be first to have onions on the market. The price is one half the regular size.

Price—Postpaid, pt 10c; qt 15c; 3 qt 40c. By freight your expense, ½ price quoted regular size.

## GARLIC SETS

A bulbous root of the onion type. Better keepers; will retain their strength when cured, for all winter. Many prefer their use for flavoring over onions. Are easily grown and cared for, will do well on most any ground, in any climate. Try a small patch.

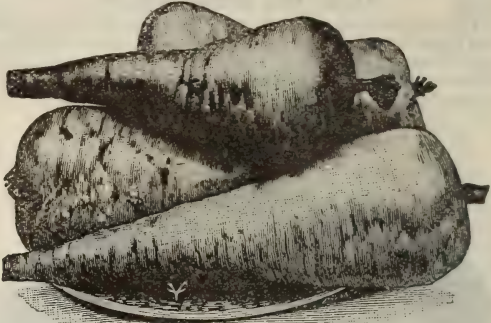
Culture—Same as onions, except bulbs or sets should be placed two inches under ground. When the leaves turn yellow take up bulbs and dry in shade.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; ¼ lb 15c; 1 lb 35c; 3 lbs 90c.



# PARSNIP.

The value of the parsnip as a culinary vegetable is well known, but it is not generally appreciated at its full value for stock feeding. On favorable soils it yields an immense crop of roots which are more nutritious than carrots or turnips and particularly valuable for dairy stock. One ounce will sow 100 feet; five pounds will sow an acre. We are very particular as to our parsnip seed, and our stock is unsurpassable. You make a mistake if you do not buy some of our choice parsnip seed.



MAGNUM BONUM PARSNIP.

**Magnum Bonum**—A very fine and greatly improved strain of Hollow Crown Parsnip which we can recommend to all marketmen as a money maker. The roots are smooth, not so long as those of the standard sort, somewhat thicker in diameter and much more easily pulled. A very heavy cropper.

Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

**Improved Hollow Crown**—This is an old standard variety preferred by many to all others. Roots long and smooth. We have a strain that will give satisfaction.

Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 15c; ½ lb 25c; 1 lb 40c.

**Improved Long Smooth**—Smooth, with the roots, which are very long. Most excellent for stock and table use being, nutritious and well flavored.

Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ½ lb 30c; 1 lb 50c.

**Improved Guernsey**—An improved strain, which has given general satisfaction. The roots do not grow so long as those of the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. Of excellent quality.

Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ½ lb 30c; 1 lb 50c.

# PEANUTS.

Every boy and girl can grow their own peanuts here in Iowa and as far north as Canada. They are as easily grown as corn and will produce from 25 to 50 bushels per acre.

**Culture.** Shell the nuts carefully so as not to break the inside skin, plant as soon as the ground becomes warm and they will ripen before September. Plant in hills two or three feet apart each way, four or five kernels to the hill, and cover two inches deep. Soil must be mellow and deep. The ground should be hilled up to within an inch or two of the blossoms and they will take root.



**New Mammoth Virginia**—A very early, desirable and most valuable variety to grow. Upright growth having large pods and kernels; always yielding less imperfect pods than any other variety. Vines make valuable forage for stock.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ¼ lb 10c; ½ lb 15c; 1 lb 25c.



# GARDEN PEAS.

## Carefully Selected and Hand Picked.

**THIS** vegetable is so much more delicious when freshly gathered than when allowed to shrivel for days in the market; that every family should make it possible to grow their own peas. The smooth varieties are earliest and most hardy. The wrinkled varieties are the sweetest.

**CULTURE.** By sowing as early as the ground can be worked and making repeated plantings at intervals of two weeks, peas of excellent quality can be had all season. Sow in drills two or three inches deep and from three to four feet apart, narrow for the dwarf and wide for the tall sort.

One quart of peas will sow 125 feet of drill; 1½ bushels will plant one acre.

## Our New Discovery Peas.

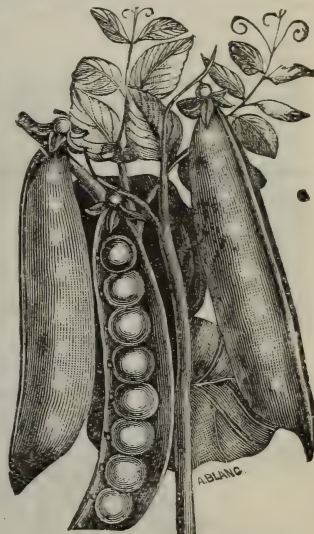
### These two new Varieties Direct From Eastern Washington.

ourselves very fortunate in having secured it, and we think it well entitled to its Indian name. We can offer it as follows.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c ½ pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c; 2 qt 90c

### CLATAWA PEAS.

"Clatawa" is Chenook Indian for get up and get. It describes in a word the main characteristic of this wonderful new Pea. The Clatawa is as early as American Wonder and bears pods like the Telephone, which certainly proves it to be a "get up and get" article. Its stocky vine and dwarf habit puts it ahead of anything thus far brought out in the class of early wrinkled peas. Earliness combined with productiveness, large pods grown on a short stocky vine is what makes the Clatawa unique among wrinkled peas. It will be a satisfaction to the market gardener while he picks it, and a source of profit when he sells it.



CLATAWA PEAS

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c; 2 qts 90c.

### EXTRA EY. DWARF PEAS SMOOTH VARIETIES.

**Alaska**—24 inch. We have a very fine strain. A very desirable early pea for market gardeners. Pods dark green, peas bluish green when ripe. Can be shipped long distances without losing its color.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

**Berry's First and Best**—30 inch, stocky and vigorous. Early and productive. Ripens all at the same time.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

**Dwarf Tom Thumb**—Dwarf—about nine inches high. Matures about the same time as American Wonder. Can be planted very closely.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

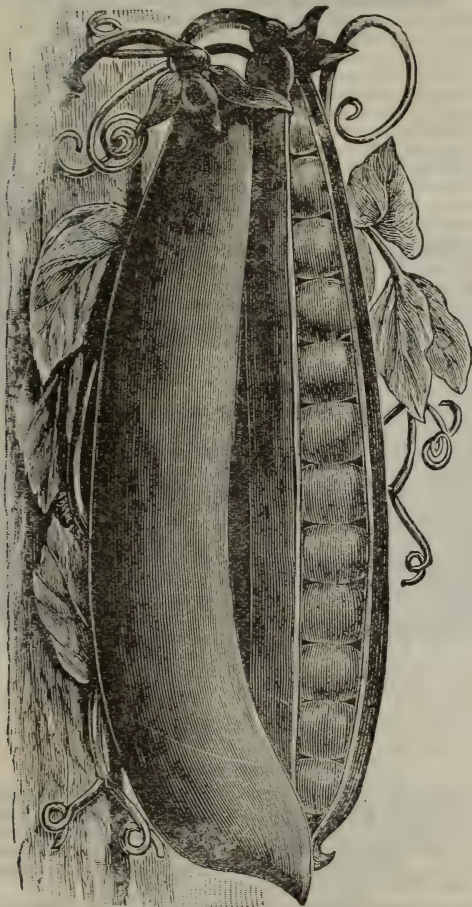
### EXTRA EY. DWARF PEAS WRINKLED VARIETIES

**McLean's Little Gem**—28 inch. A few days later than First and Best. Matures in 8 weeks. When in a green state the peas are sweet and delicious.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

**American Wonder**—12 inch. It is a very early, dwarf, wrinkled variety and is particularly recommended for the family garden. Very productive and flavor unsurpassed.

Price—postpaid pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.



POTLATCH PEAS.

### POTLATCH PEAS.

"Potlatch," is Chenook Indian for big dinner. The way this pea shells out gives promise of more than enough to go round hence the name, Potlatch. It is a wonder in productiveness. The seed is green, similar to Pride of the Market, though somewhat more dented. It matures as early as Premium Gem, and like our Clatawa has pods like the Telephone. Its vines grow from 15 to 18 inches in height, with dark green foliage: the growth of the vine is sturdy and the pods are borne in pairs. No variety known will produce more pods, and no pods could possibly shell out better. The Potlatch is a variety from which any one may expect great things. We consider



**Pemium Gem**—Height, one foot; early and prolific. A type and an improvement of the McLeans Little Gem Pods long and of dark green color. The most popular sort for family use.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

**Nott's Excelsior**—15 inch. The earliest and best dwarf wrinkled pea. Fast taking the place of American Wonder. It is fully as early while the pods are larger more numerous, and better filled. The peas are tender and of a most delicious flavor when cooked.

**Price**—postpaid pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

**New Early Gradus or Prosperity**—Not exactly dwarf, makes about 35 inch vine. The new extra early wrinkled pea. The most desirable sort for the home garden. Large podded and of splendid quality. The vine of this most distinct sort is like that of Berry's First and Best, except that it grows a little taller and it produces peas fit for use a few days later. The immense pods are as large as those of the Telephone, uniformly well shaped and handsome, and more attractive than those of other first earlies. They ripen slowly and continue fit for use much longer than most varieties, making this by far the most desirable sort for the home garden. The peas are very large, of splendid quality and beautiful color, which they retain after cooking. This variety is practically the same as that offered as "Prosperity." We have taken great pains to procure true stock and have it well grown, so we are sure that every one who purchases our seed will be pleased with this variety. Every gardener should try it.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 20c; pt 30 qt 50c.

#### MEDIUM TO MAIN CROP, SMOOTH VARIETIES.

**Large White-Eyed Marrowfat**—Cultivated very extensively for the summer crop. About five feet high, of strong growth. Pods large, cylindrical, rough light colored and well filled. Seeds large, smooth, round and yellow or white according to the soil in which they are grown. This variety is excellent for summer use, and is undoubtedly one of the most popular and productive of the garden variety.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 10c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

**Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat**—Similar to the White-eyed. Price same as White Marrowfat.

#### MEDIUM TO MAIN CROP, WRINKLED VARIETIES



ADVANCER.

**Advancer**—An early wrinkled pea. The vines grow to a height of 2½ to 3 feet and are very prolific. The peas are tender and of a very delicious flavor. This is a standard pea and a very popular market sort in some sections.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

**Bliss Everbearing**—Height 2 feet. Late to very late hardy, vigorous, enormous cropper. Pods and peas large and good quality.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

**Abundance**—A Second early, height 3 feet, pods 3 to 3½ inches long, well filled, containing 6 to 8 large wrink-

**Prices** on Peas sent by freight or express your expense, White Marrowfat and Black eyed Marrowfat ½ pk 50c; 1 pk 90c; 1-2 bu \$1.50; 1 bu \$2.75. Potlatch, Clatawa, Gradus and Mammoth Melting Sugar, 1-2 pk \$1.25; 1 pk \$2.00; 1-2 bu \$3.50; bu \$6.50. Balance Peas listed 1-2 pk 90c; 1 pk \$1.50; 1-2 bu \$2.75; bu \$5.00.

led peas of excellent quality.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

**Stratagem**—Late variety for family or market use. Half dwarf, vigorous branching habit and under favoring conditions an enormous cropper. Pods long and filled with 7 to 9 peas of extra fine quality.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

**Hosford's Market Garden Medium Early**—The vine of this variety is of medium height, giving the greatest number of pods of any on our list. Pods contain five to seven medium sized, dark green peas which retain their color and sweetness after canning. Dry peas wrinkled and sweet. A very desirable variety for canners' use.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

**Champion of England**—One of the best late peas for the market, gardener or private garden, superior flavor exceedingly productive. Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored peas grown, and very productive. Height four or five feet, seed whitish green and much shriveled. We consider this equal in quality to any in cultivation, and the best of its season, either for the amateur or market gardener. **Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c pt 20c; qt 35c.

**Telephone**—Immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellence, sugary flavor; vines very strong. The pods are of large size with six or seven large delicious peas. Height, four feet. **Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

#### Sugar Peas,

**New Mammoth Melting Sugar**—The best edible podded pea. This variety is far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden peas, not only in size of pod but also in delicious quality, in which the large, sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the rough inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden peas. They are used in the same way as snap or string beans. The pods are very large, straight, smooth, and extremely tender, so brittle that they snap, have no string, are of most delicious flavor, and are borne in abundance on vines three to four feet high. Send to Berry's for original stock seed.

**Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

#### FIELD PEAS.

Field peas deserve more general attention for fodder than they now receive since they will grow on land that will not produce clover. In the north for dairy cows and for hogs, they are fully equal to corn and about six weeks earlier. For cows the crop should be cut and fed green. See Page 29.

#### FREE POSTAGE NOTICE.

We send all vegetable seeds postpaid except one-eighth bu, one-fourth bu, one half bu, and one bu lots. If you order goods by freight and order vegetable seeds to be sent with them, deduct from list price, one half cent per packet, 1c per ounce, 2c per one-fourth pound, 4c per one-half pound, 8c per pound, 3c per one half-pint, and 8c per quart.







**PARSLEY.**

Very useful for flavoring soups, stews and for garnishing. The green leaves may be used for flavoring; they

may be dried crisp, rubbed to a powder and kept in bottles until needed.

**Champion Moss Curled**—A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety, of a bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is much sought after.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; lb 60c.

**Fern Leaved**—Valuable for garnishing and also ornamental foliage plants for borders of beds.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; lb 50c.

**Fine Double Curled**—Fine dwarfed, crimped leaves.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; lb 60c.

Mrs. Kittie Lipton of Nehawka, Neb. writes us March 1, 1909: I have used your seeds for three years and I believe every seed grows. Last year I got 3 packets of tomato seeds and had all the plants I wanted; sold 30c worth and gave to all my neighbors. When they were ripe I put up 10 quarts and 12 quarts of catsup, sold \$12.75 worth and a lot went to waste. All the other seed I got from you grew as well.



## PEPPER.

The culture of pepper is the same as for egg-plant; the plants need quite as much heat to perfect them, though they mature sooner and may be sown a little later. Guano, chicken manure or any other bird manure, hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about six inches high, will wonderfully increase the product and also improve the quality of the fruit.

**Sweet Mountain**—Plants are very productive, growing upright with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, long, often eight inches or more in length, by two in diameter, very smooth and handsome; being when unripe of a bright deep color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when matured of a rich red, well suited to use as stuffed pickle.

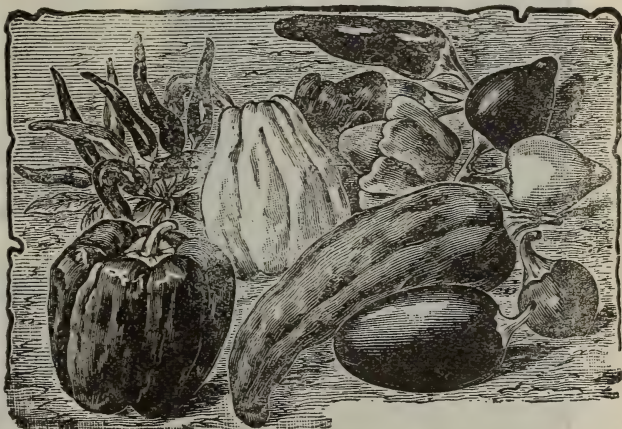
**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.

**Large Bell or Bull Nose**—A very large sort of bell shaped, suitable for filling or a mixed pickle. Flesh thick, hard and less pungent than any other sort.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Cayenne**—Pods small, cone shaped, red hot and pungent. Used for making pepper sauce.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 75c.



**Price**—Postpaid pkt 10c; oz 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.50.

**Golden Dawn**—Of a beautiful, golden yellow color. Resembles Bull Nose in shape, except that it is a little more pointed on the end. It is very sweet, without the slightest suspicion of fiery flavor about it. A very productive and satisfactory sort.

**Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Ruby King**—Monstrous large, productive sort, of recent introduction. Desirable for mangoes. Bright, glossy, ruby red color, and largest known. A great, large, mild, sweet, attractive variety, and valuable acquisition.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00.

**Red Chili**—This variety of pepper is one of the most prolific grown, bearing continuously until frost. It is a better variety than the Bell Pepper, and its demand had been limited only to the South, but its superior quality for coloring and flavoring soups, sauces, stews, meats etc is gradually creating a demand for this variety of pepper in the north.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; lb \$1.25.

Mrs. I. N. Nutt, of Clarinda, Iowa, writes August 7 1909, My garden has—for the past five years—been the admiration of all who saw it. My Purple Wax Beans were really great, the pods being stringless and creamy white in color. As I purchased all of my seed from your firm I can only speak in the highest terms of the A. A. Berry Seed Company.



**Chinese Giant**—Most popular variety. Fruit very large, averaging six inches in length, sharp and crisp. Color glossy scarlet; flavor just hot enough to be pleasant.



## Pumpkins --- A Select Line.

We are special growers of pumpkins, each year planting many different varieties. We list only those sorts which have given satisfaction. Look over the varieties we offer, there are some to suit each and every need of our customers. Pumpkins are generally planted with corn but a crop may be profitably raised in fields by themselves.

1 pound will plant 200 hills; 4 to 6 lbs will plant an acre.



MAMMOTH PRIZE PUMPKIN.

**Mammoth Prize**—Wonderfully grand and colossal variety, astonishing everyone by its mammoth size and weight. Think of it! A single pumpkin weighing 369 pounds. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie and table varieties. A splendid keeper and exceptionally valuable for feeding purposes.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

**Yum Yum Pie Pumpkin**—Will make pies that will melt in your mouth. They grow large, with very thick flesh of a rich salmon color, nearly solid, fine grained, dry and sweet. They are an excellent variety to plant along the edge of corn for stock.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

**Sweet or Sugar**—This is the noted New England Pie Pumpkin. Fruit quite small and round. A very prolific variety and superior for pies and table use. The skin is a deep orange yellow, and an excellent keeper.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

**New Winter Luxury**—This we recommend as one of the best pie pumpkins; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted, and in color it is a golden russet.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

**Large Cheese**—A splendid variety for making pies, as well as for cooking in every way. Meaty and dry as sweet potato. Fine grained, rich and solid. Productive and sells well on the market.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; 1 lb 50c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato**—Medium sized, pear shaped slightly ribbed. Color creamy white, sometimes slightly striped with green. Flesh light colored, fine grained, dry and of a superior flavor, and when cooked resembles a sweet potato in appearance and taste. Of high table merit. A good keeper and very productive.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

**Sweet Cheese or Kentucky Field**—A most popular variety. Skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to rich cream color as it matures. Flesh yellow, thick and very nutritious. A fine keeper; Excellent for pies and also grown in large quantities for stock. Productive, sells well on the market.

**Price**—Prepaid, 1 lb 35c; 5 lbs 25c per lb. your expense 5 lbs or more 20c per lb.

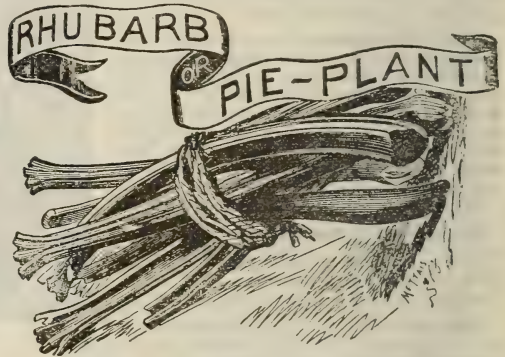
**Connecticut Field**—This is widely known as Yankee cow pumpkin, and there is no variety that will do as well among the corn. Plant them on your richest corn land and you will be amply repaid.

**Price**—Prepaid 1 lb 30c; 5 lb lots 25c per lb. Your expense 5 lbs or more 20c per lb.

### Special Pumpkin Offer.

We want every one of our farmer friends—and that means every one who receives this book—to plant pumpkins this year, and we will make special prices as follows:—

By freight your expense, 5 lbs each Connecticut Field and Kentucky Field for \$1.50; 10 lbs each of Connecticut Field and Kentucky Field for \$2.75.



Rhubarb or Pie Plant is so wholesome and so easy of cultivation that it should have a permanent place in every garden. Fine plants can be raised very cheaply from the seed. Sow in drills an inch deep, and three to six inches apart. In the autumn transplant into a well-enriched soil, placing them four feet apart each way. Do not pull the stalks the first season or allow the plant to exhaust itself by running to seed. Our seed is saved from selected plants.

**Victoria**—A splendid variety for family use. It is sometimes called Wine Plant, and is very much better than the common kind of pie plant.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25.

**Mammoth**—A standard variety for general use and market garden. Very large and a wonderful producer.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25.

### Rhubarb Roots.

We can also supply young roots of the above varieties. These may be planted early in spring or fall, setting the roots three feet apart each way. They require but little labor to plant, and when once planted in good, rich soil, it will remain in bearing condition for many years. You can gain a little time by planting the roots.

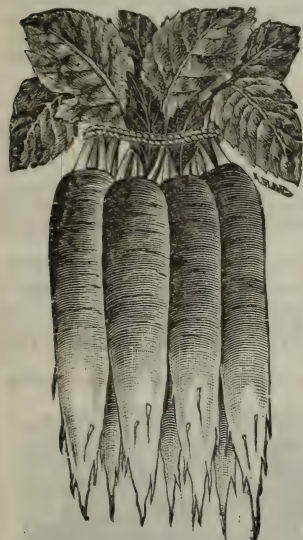
**Price**—Postpaid, either variety, 1 root 15c; 5 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00.



# RADISH.

Nothing tastes or looks quite so good, in early springtime, as radishes brought to the table fresh and crisp from your own garden. They are easily grown. One ounce of seed is sufficient for 100 feet of drill; 9 or 10 lbs. will plant an acre. We offer a fine assortment—the cream of all varieties.

**Rosy Gem**—A very early variety. This wonderful new radish is an improvement on the scarlet turnip white tip, and has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich dark, scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom, exceedingly tender, crisp, and delicious and should be planted by everybody.



IMPROVED CHARTIER.

**Early Scarlet White Tipped**—This is a desirable French sort, is of good quality and one of the earliest. It is crisp and tender, and a beautiful scarlet color. Splendid to bunch for market, and finest for family use.

**White Strasburg**—This grows to the largest size and is salable when quite small, thus covering a long season. The matured roots are four to five inches in length and about two inches thick. Very white and the flesh is exceedingly crisp and tender. One of the best of the large summer sorts.

**New Icicle**—A very fine new white variety and the earliest of the long snowy white sorts yet produced. It has but few tops, making it very desirable for forcing. The roots continue brittle mild and crisp, until full grown. They have a peculiar and delicious freshness not to be found in the other sorts. Very rapid growing, tender with a delicate, fine grain. Finest for market or family use.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top**—An old standard variety, quick of growth, long slender roots, extra short tops, deep, rich scarlet color. One of the earliest and surest to form, tender roots; as it has a larger surface to

**Improved Chartier**—Decidedly distinct in appearance, from any radish in cultivation. The color at the top is crimson, running into pink at about the middle and from thence downward into pure waxy white.

**Mixed Radishes**—This is a mixture of over twenty choice varieties of early medium, and late radishes. You will certainly have radishes all summer and be surprised at the results if you give it a good place in the garden. For several years we have sent out large quantities of this mixture and our customers have been much pleased with it.

**French Breakfast**—Extremely early. A medium sized radish, olive shaped, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender. Of a beautiful scarlet color except near the tip, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and its beautiful color.

**Early Scarlet Turnip**—Roots small, round, and red skinned. Flesh very white, tender and of delicate flavor, of quick growth and desirable for general use.

**Early Round Dark Red**—This radish is a great favorite with market gardeners on account of its size and attractive appearance. Its beautiful color is implied in its name. It makes very rapid growth and is one of the sweetest and tenderest radishes on our whole list.



EY. SCARLET WHITE TIP

flesh tender. It is very popular for winter radish. Try some and you will be pleased.

**Long Black Spanish**—A large, black skinned radish, with a firm white flesh; shape oblong, thicker and heavier than the White Vienna and of a more pungent flavor. An extra good keeper, lasting till spring and retaining its flavor and firmness all winter.



ROSY GEM.

gather moisture from the soil. Has many friends and is a sure success when planted.

**Early White Turnip**—Shape and size same as Scarlet Turnip. Color white. Flavor more delicate and pleasing. Flesh a little more crisp. Has a short top, makes a quick growth. Brings a premium for table use in large cities. Always a demand for these in the market.

**Long White Vienna**—(Lady Finger.) This is undoubtedly the most perfect long white radish in cultivation. It is of very rapid growth, and its fine, white flesh is remarkably crisp, brittle and tender. Its shape is most attractive and handsome.

## Fall and Winter Radishes

Sow in July. Pull before severe frost and store in damp sand in the cellar.

**Prices** on above varieties of radishes—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1-4 lb 20c; 1-2 30c; 1 lb 50c.



## Squash – Varieties Worth Growing.

The squash is one of the most nutritious and valuable of all our garden vegetables. The summer varieties come to the table early in the season, while the winter sorts can be had in perfection from August until the summer varieties are again in condition. An acre of squash, costing no more to cultivate and much less to secure, will give as much food available for feeding stock as an acre of corn.

### SUMMER SQUASH

**Mammoth White Bush Scallop** – Great improvement over Early White Bush. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early; of a beautiful white color, and grows to a large size 12 to 15 inches across. Valuable alike for family and market purposes.



Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1b 70c.

**Early Yellow Bush Scallop** – A splendid sort. Early production, very fine quality. Many claim this is the very best early variety. Shape and size, same as Mammoth White Bush Scallop.

**Price**—postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1b 75c.

**Perfection Gem**—This variety is equally desirable either as a summer or winter squash. Wonderfully productive. Flesh fine grained, and cooks dry and sweet. Rich delicious flavor.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1b 80c.

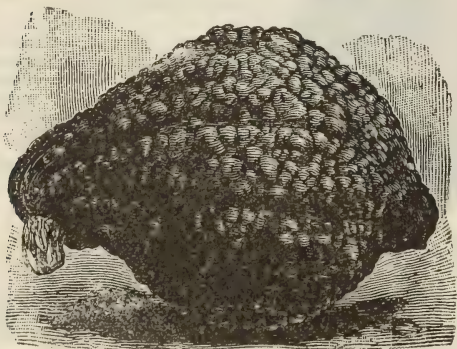
**Giant Yellow Summer Crookneck**—Select stocks. Our stock of this is as pure as we have seen, and the product is as near perfection as squashes can be.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1b 60c.

**Giant White Summer Crookneck**—In size and shape it is similar to the old Summer Crookneck, but averages a little larger. The skin is a very beautiful ivory white color. It makes one of the most attractive and beautiful of summer vegetables, and is the most tender and best flavored of summer squashes.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1b 60c.

### WINTER SQUASH.



CHICAGO WARTY HUBBARD

**Chicago Warty Hubbard**—The standard Winter Squash; grown perhaps more generally than any other variety. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry sweet flavored. Boils or bakes exceedingly dry, and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. We have taken the utmost pains with

this sort, and can recommend our stock as, in all probability, the best in the country. We saved the seed from nothing but perfect, well developed squashes, as we do with all seeds.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1b 80c.

**Sibley Squash**—This squash originated in Iowa, and is claimed to be a great improvement on the Hubbard and no doubt is. The flesh is solid and thick and of vivid orange color, is dry and has a rich delicate flavor peculiarly its own. Is more productive and is a better keeper than either Marblehead or Hubbard. A fine baking variety.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1b 75c.

**Mammoth Chili**—This is the great exhibition squash. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a great weight and are attractive in appearance. The skin is of a rich orange yellow; the flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow coloring. Always fine grained and sweet. Very productive and a good winter keeper. It is of the highest value as a stock food, far exceeding ordinary pumpkins in this respect.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 60c; 1b \$1.00.

**Essex Hybrid**—An excellent variety. It is thick meaty with thin shell and is a splendid baking squash, being dry and sweet. Skin a deep creamy orange. Squash large broad and round. One of the most productive varieties ever introduced.

**Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.



**Fordhook**—The flesh is dry and very sweet. A good keeper. If kept in a cool dry room, keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Skin is so very thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise and cooking skin and all at any time throughout the winter. Ripens earlier than any other winter squash. Matures far north where scarcely any other varieties ever ripen. Fordhook is really an all-the-year-round squash.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1b 90c.

**The Faxon**—One of the most reliable. Not excelled for table use or as a keeper. Outside color varies from green to orange. Matures early and is as good for summer as for winter use. Excellent for pies. To try this variety, is to like it.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50; 1b 90c.

**Red or Golden Hubbard**—A perfect type of the Green Hubbard, except in color, which is a bright deep orange yellow, very showy and attractive. Flesh deep golden yellow, much richer in color than Hubbard, fine grained, cooks very dry, and is of excellent flavor. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productiveness it far excels the green variety.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; 1b \$1.00.

**Boston Marrow**—This is the favorite fall and winter squash of the Eastern States. Color a rich orange, of good size, excellent flavor, and a good keeper. A most valued variety.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

**Remember, all of the seed we are offering is fresh, new stock, and this is the reason we can give you an IRON CLAD GUARANTEE ON GERMINATION.**



## SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER.

One ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

Why don't you grow Salsify? We are certain that if you grow it one year you will never be without it. Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and it should be more generally cultivated for use in winter when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. The soup and salad made therefrom have a delicious oyster flavor. Nice fried in butter, or boiled and made into fritters.

**Culture**—Sow early and quite deep, giving the same culture as recommended for parsnips. The roots are perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground all winter; freezing improves the flavor.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—Average fully double the size of the old long white. The roots, notwithstanding their enormous size, are of superior quality.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60c.

## SPINACH.

One ounce will sow about eighty feet of drill. Ten pounds to an acre.

This is the finest "greens" of any plant in cultivation. For summer sow early in spring in deep, rich soil, in drills one foot apart, covering one inch. Sow at intervals of two weeks throughout the season. For very early spring use, sow the winter varieties first of September and protect by covering with straw. Packets contain about 800 seeds.

**Thick Leaved**—A variety which grows very rapidly forming a cluster of large, very thick, slightly savoyed leaves of fine color and quality when cooked. Especially recommended for market gardeners.

**Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; lb 40c.

**Long Standing**—An improved, round seeded strain of excellent merit, having all the good qualities of other sorts, and continuing in condition for use much longer. The leaves are smooth and very dark, rich green. Very popular with market gardeners.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; lb 35c.

**Bloomsdale Savoy**—Owing to its peculiar leaf, it will lie lighter and keep longer after cutting than any other that can be found. It is of excellent quality and is well liked by every body.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; lb 40c.

## TURNIPS.

Every-one has them in their Garded.  
Don't Forget to put them on Your Order.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf**—Tops small, bulb mostly above ground, of medium size and flat. Skin white below the surface, and clear bright purple above. Very early and prolific. The leading, standard, purely American variety.



Purple Top.

**New White Egg**—This is certainly one of the very choicest and finest varieties, comparatively new and pro-

ducing beautiful egg shaped roots with thin, white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet flavor.

**Red Top Strap Leaf**—A large, handsome, spherical or slightly flattened root, reddish purple above ground with small tops. An excellent variety grown both for table use and for stock.

**Sweet German**—This variety is very popular in many sections, notably so in the New England States. It partakes largely of the nature of the ruta бага and should be sown a month earlier than the flat turnips. The flesh is white, hardy, firm and sweet, and keeps nearly as well as the ruta бага. Highly recommended for winter and spring use.

**Large White Globe**—Very desirable globe-shaped variety, valuable for family or market.

**Prices on above varieties**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; lb 40c.

**These varieties are the most delicate in flesh, not prolific producers of seed.**

**Extra Early Purple Top Milan**—The tops of this variety grow very small and are distinctly strapleaved, growing very erect and compact. The roots are small and flat turnip shaped; skin purple on top of the root, clear white below. Flesh white. Most desirable sort for forcing or planting out doors.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c; lb 75c.

**Purple Top White Globe**—A variety that is globular and nearly as large as the Pomeranian White Globe, of beautiful appearance and the white flesh is of the most excellent quality, equally desirable for table or stock. It keeps well and is a fine market sort.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; lb 50c.



**White Milan**—The earliest of all. Among the finest turnip we know, this takes the first rank by its unexcelled earliness and its beautiful shape. It is so smooth and neat as to look polished by hand, and the scant, short entire foliage forms a becoming ornament to the fine root.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50c; lb 90c.

**Saved \$2.25 on Small Seed Order.**

Eleva, Wis. May 12, 1909.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.  
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Received Seed O. K., and everything satisfactory, and a lot more than I expected. My husband and I figured it all up and it would have cost us just \$5.00 if we had bought it here.

Thanking you very much, I remain,

Yours truly,

MRS. MARTIN GUNDERSON.



**We test all the Seeds we grow and buy, and reject everything that does not come up to a high standard.**



## Superior Tomato Seed.

Our Tomato Seed is saved from carefully selected seed stock and is superior in every way. Since one ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants, it is poor economy to try to save on the first cost of the seed. Purchase our seed and be sure you are getting the best improved strains of tomatoes.

Sow seed in a box or hot bed and transplant at least once in order to get strong roots. When danger of frost is over set in the open ground three to five feet each way, and cultivate thoroughly as long as the vines will permit.

### ISBELL'S **The New Extra Early** EARLIBELL **TOMATO** Never Fails to Please.

After another season of careful tests beside all the extra early tomatoes, we have found the Earlibell unequalled in earliness, smoothness, size, quality and productiveness. The Earlibell has proven itself earlier than any other variety.

**5 to 10 days earlier than the Earliana.**

It has also shown itself superior in quality to all other extra earlies, equal to any of the second earlies, and nearly equal to the best of the main crop tomatoes.



ISBELL'S EARLIBELL.

The fruit is a beautiful deep glossy red color and of a remarkably large size for an extra early. Vines are vigorous and very hardy, bearing an abundance of fruit during the whole season. Uniform in size, of good form and color, it is a particularly profitable tomato for market gardeners. The seed we have to offer is very pure and the result of strict selection with regard to shape and color. Just the sort to plant for your first early tomatoes. Don't fail to try it;

Postpaid Pkt 10c, oz 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.75; 1 lb \$3.00.

**Acme**—Vine large, hardy and productive, ripening its first fruit almost as early as any, and continuing to bear abundantly until cut off by frost. Fruit in clusters of four or five, invariably round, smooth, and of a good size, free from cracks, and stands shipment remarkably well. Flesh solid and of excellent flavor. For market gardeners who want an early, purple fruited tomato, either for home, market or to ship, for private gardens or for canners, it stands without a peer among its class.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

**Livingston's Beauty**—This is the best of the early large purple sorts. Vines large, vigorous and heavy bearing fruit large, uniform in size, very smooth, color of skin purplish pink, flesh light pink and of excellent flavor.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.75.

**Berry's New Tree Tomato**—The tomato for the south



BERRY'S NEW TREE.

as it does better than any other sort. Grows on an upright stalk, never requires any support, always standing up like a tree. Solid, great keeper, very best flavor, making it the ideal variety for family, market, or canning.

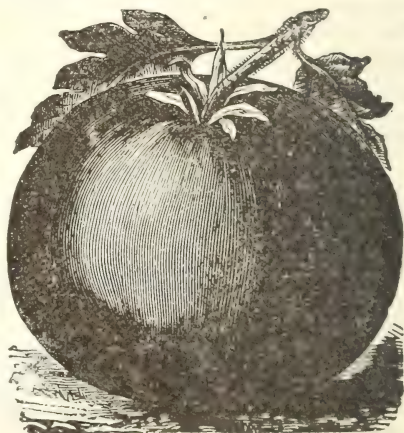
Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.20; 1 lb \$2.00.

**Dwarf Stone**—Its fruits average nearly as large as Livingston's Stone, comes as early as the smaller dwarf sorts; more productive because of larger size and consequently more profitable to raise, either in the field or under glass. The strong upright habit of growth permits close planting—as near as 18x20 inches, and produces a large crop. Shape of fruit very smooth, free from cracks; grows solid; ripens evenly; quality perfect.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.00.

**Livingston's Perfection**—A splendid second early bright red tomato. Very large, extremely smooth and regular in shape. The flesh is fine in quality and very solid and meaty. Planted as a main crop tomato it is unsurpassed and for early marketing is unequalled. The vines are tall and vigorous and will do best if tied to a trellis, the numerous clusters of tomatoes requiring some support.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 80c; 1 lb \$1.50.



LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION

**Extra Early Advance**—Unquestionably the best of all. If you plant Advance you will have, with favorable



weather, fine tomatoes in 90 days from sowing the seed. It is an excellent shipper, being exempt from rot or cracking; ripens all over at once and is a wonderfully smooth tomato, none smoother.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

**Early Michigan**—One of the best second early sorts for general market or family use. Very smooth and regular in shape, uniform in size and color, and free from rot or cracking.

Vines large with dark green leaves, vigorous and wonderfully productive; being under high culture, one of the heaviest croppers. Fruit medium size to large, perfectly smooth, solid and without any core. Deep rich, red color, of excellent flavor



EARLY MICHIGAN.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

### Late or Main Crop Varieties.

**The New Stone**—The tomato for the main crop. Choicest seed. We call this the king of the Livingston kinds, which are the best types of large, smooth, solid "beefy" tomatoes. If asked to select one main crop market sort we advise this. Color fine scarlet, stem set high, core small and shallow, so that little is lost when it is taken out of the fruit before slicing. We want to make what we say of this variety definite, because there are very many good kinds and a long list is confusing. If in doubt, buy the New Stone for market or home use.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.



NEW STONE.

**Matchless**—This tomato is well named. It is a famous sort, and is known to all gardeners. It is indeed

matchless in form, regularity of growth, and shipping qualities. In color it is a rich cardinal red, very large in size, and the skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. For market sales it cannot be surpassed, as appearance and quality are all that could be desired. The Matchless is a profitable tomato to the grower, and quite as satisfactory to the consumer. We do not know of a better, large, bright red, main crop tomato than the Matchless.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.00.

**Royal Red**—This is certainly a fine tomato for those who prize large size and a rich red color. A first class main crop variety. Vines strong and vigorous. A very desirable tomato for canning and catsup making.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

**Trophy**—The Trophy was one of the first of the modern improved sorts and it has qualities of color, size and solidity which entitles it to hold a place among the much lauded new kinds. We offer our improved Trophy as a sort whose large, strong growing, vigorous and productive vine, very large, solid, smooth, fine flavored, beautiful, deep rich red fruit will satisfy the most exacting.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.

**Berry's Improved Ponderosa**—This grand new variety is the monster of the tomato family, the tomatoes often weighing two or three pounds each. Of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked. A single tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. Our stock is true, and you should not fail to try this variety.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.40; 1 lb \$2.50.

**Golden Queen**—A yellow tomato. Very solid, large and handsome. Its flavor is of the best. Smooth, round, and very productive.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.25.

### Small Fruited Tomatoes.

These are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are very prolific.

**Yellow Plum**—For pickling and preserves. Fruit uniformly oval, lemon colored and smooth skinned.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00, 1 lb \$1.90.

**Red Pear Shaped**. This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The large plum-shaped tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety.

**Price**—postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; 1 lb \$2.00.

### Ground Cherry or Husk Tomato.

(Sometimes called Strawberry Tomato.)

Another year only adds to the popularity of this already popular little fruit. It is a great improvement on the wild ground cherry. It grows well on almost any dry soil. It is easier to raise than the tomato and is a prolific bearer, and, oh! what delicious fruit. For sauce they are excellent, and for pies nothing can equal them for taste or flavor. They are delicious as preserves, and when dried in sugar, are much better than raisins for cakes or puddings, and will keep in the husk all winter, if put in a cool place. No one after raising them once, will make garden again without devoting a portion to the Ground Cherry. Postpaid, pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c.

## TOBACCO.

An annual plant growing more largely in the south, but of equally good quality in the north.

**Culture**—Sow seed as soon as danger from frost is over on land upon which brush has been burned or else use wood ashes upon seed bed. Pulverize soil of seed bed thoroughly. When plants are six inches high transplant into hills 4 or 5 feet apart each way and cultivate frequently. An ounce of seed will produce plants for an acre.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf**—Best adapted to the climate of the middle and northern states, as it is hardy and endures cold better than others. Postpaid, pkt 10c; oz 20c.

**New Primus**—The earliest variety to mature. It will ripen even in Canada. The leaves are large fibers fine, and texture silky. Always a heavy yielder.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 10c; oz 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c.

**Havana**—This is genuine imported seed from the celebrated tobacco growing districts of the Island of Cuba.

**Price**—Postpaid, pkt 10c; oz 35c.

### Do You Want a Complete Garden Cheap?

We give you this chance on page 47 of this catalogue. Read our catalogue carefully and get the values before you. Then you will appreciate the SNAPS we offer on page 47.





**W**E all know that a pretty garden around the house makes it home-like, and appeals to us through an unwritten language. As Bishop Cox says: "Flowers are words which even a babe can understand"; and again, Rossetti the great Italian poet and scientist says, "Flowers preach to us if we will hear" Master minds, such as Spencer, Ruskin and others tell us the same thing; to grow flowers, watch and care for them is a liberal education in itself, to say nothing of the satisfaction and joy of it. We urge every body.

The pleasure resulting from a large and varied collection of flowers will amply repay for the time and labor devoted to their culture.

Our packets are well filled with the finest seeds, and are far superior to the cheaper flower seeds held from year to year in the local stores. We guarantee every packet to grow.

We should like to list and illustrate every one of the varieties; but space forbids, so we have picked the choicest varieties that give the best results, and at the same time have kept the list quite complete. The grades and varieties we offer are of the best, so we cannot cut on the prices, filling the packet as we do. We give great value for the money and know you will be well pleased with what you receive from us.

**OUR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS** are made up with the idea of selecting a garden for such of our patrons that don't have time to make the choice for themselves. Look them over, it may be they are just what you want. See Page 47

## ASTERS.

### GRAND AND POPULAR VARIETIES.

This beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the most desirable and effective for our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, as large beds of these lovely flowers greet you everywhere. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants and great to show at fairs and exhibitions.

**New Dwarf Triumph**—The best scarlet Aster ever produced. This Aster is of deeper and brighter color than any other aster grown, and is without doubt the best Aster grown to-day. It is suitable for house culture. Height 12 inches. Pkt 10c.

**Cocardeau or Crown**—Showy flowers, very double with white centers, bordered with bright red colors. One of the most beautiful and perfect of all dwarf asters, each plant forms an elegant bouquet of itself, 7 to 8 inches high. Mixed colors. Pkt 5c.

**Snow Queen**—The best white aster grown. Snow Queen is without doubt the best white aster there is. It grows as a dwarf bushy plant, very symmetrical in shape, branching freely. Pkt 8c.

**Giant Comet**—A very beautiful and distinct class, with long curled and twisted petals, formed into loose yet dense half-globes, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Mixed Pkt 10c.

**Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered**—Plants only 10 to 12 inches high, producing large double flowers, resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All colors mixed. Pkt 5c.



COCARDEAU OR CROWN ASTER

**German Globe**—A beautiful variety originating in Germany. Pkt 5c.

**Rose Flowered Mixed**—This is a mixture of all the best varieties of asters suitable for cut flowers consisting principally of white, pink and the brightest red, with a small proportion of blue and purple and intermediate shades. We offer it as a good substitute for the higher priced separate colors. Pkt 5c.

### AGERATUM.

One of the best of summer flowering plants grown from seed. The plants start rapidly, grow rapidly and soon come into bloom, and when they begin to bloom they flower uninterruptedly throughout the season. During the hot, dry summer months there is no brighter or more freely producing flowers. Set the dwarf sorts ten inches apart, they soon make a low mass of charming blossoms and are never disappointing.

**Imperial Dwarf White**—Pkt 5c.

**Imperial Dwarf Purple**—Pkt 5c.

### ALYSUM, (SWEET)

Flowers are pure in racemes and of a peculiar delicate fragrance. used in all kinds of small bouquets. Hardy annual. Grows one foot high, Pkt 5c.

### AMARANTHUS.

**Prince's Feather**—Ornamental foliage and flowering annuals of rapid growth, easy culture and very showy with flower spikes or rich colored foliage.

**Viridis**—(Love-Lies-Bleeding.) Long, white, drooping flower spikes. Pkt 5c.

**Tricolor**—(Joseph's Coat). Leaves red, yellow and green; 3 feet. Pkt 5c.

### ANCHUSA.

Popular hardy plant, resembling Forget-me-not, with broad foliage and large terminal heads. Flowers produced the entire season.

**Capensis**—Azure blue; biennial, treated as annual Pkt 5c.

### BACHELOR BUTTON.

Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower" and "Blue Bottle". It is a beauty. A national flower Germany, and a great favorite in all parts of the old country. A unique little plant, forming a dense mass of foliage over which are borne hundreds of lovely blue blossoms, beautifully fringed and serrated. Hardy annuals, 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 5c.



**BALSAMS.**

These are (like Asters, Pansies, Phlox and Sweet Peas), one of our specialties which we sell to the best trade all over the country, and we know that our seed will produce fine large double flowers in great abundance.

**Double Camellia Flowered**—Pkt 10c.

**Snow White**—Pkt 5c.

**Finest Mixed**—Pkt 5c.

**Rose Flowered**—Although not as choice as our camellia flowered Balsams, this is a very good strain and will give a large percentage of double flowers in great variety of colors. Pkt 5c.



BALSAMS.

**BURNING BUSH. (Kochia Scorpiia.)**

This very distinct and highly ornamental annual plant grows freely from seed sown in the open ground, and from the earliest stage of growth in the spring until they reach maturity in the fall the plants are always of rounded or globe-like form, and make a most ornamental hedge for the flower garden. Color is a lively green; changing in the fall to a beautiful amaranth red. The small brilliant scarlet flowers make the plant look like balls of fire. Pkt 5c.

**CALLIOPSIS or COREOPSIS.**

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Sow where they are to remain, and thin to two feet apart.

**Dwarf Compact**—Mixed colors; fine, low growing plants producing thousands of blossoms in wavy masses. Pkt 5c.

**Tall Sorts**—Pkt 5c.

**CARNATION.**

The finest of the Pink Family, very fragrant. Our seed is unsurpassed.

**Giant Extra Mixed Marguerite**—These lovely, fragrant flowers are in full bloom in about four months after



sowing the seed. The plants succeed alike in open garden or in pots, and are of such vigorous, dwarf, erect growth that no supports are required. These flowers are of high type, exquisitely sweet, fully 80 per cent

perfectly double, the calyx of which does not split. The range of color making variations and shading that are simply wonderful. Pkt 5c.

**Pink Marguerite**—Pkt 5c.

**CANTERBURY BELLS. (Campanula.)**

Perennial. Large bell shaped flowers very cheerful and attractive. Colors, blue, white, pink, etc. Sow seed in open ground cover lightly, and thin plants to stand 12 inches apart.

**Double White**—Pkt 5c.

**Double Rose**—Pkt 5c.

**Double Blue**—Pkt 5c.

**Single Varieties**—Mixed, pkt 5c.

**CANDY TUFT.**

An indispensable plant for cutting. Universally known and cultivated. All varieties look best when grown in beds or masses. Germinates in from five to seven days. Hardy annual.

**Tom Thumb White**, pkt 5c.

**CASTOR OIL BEAN. (Ricinus.)**

Rapid growing stately plants with very ornamental foliage and showy fruits. They are splendid for sub-tropical effects, either planted singly on the lawn or in the center of a canna or caladium bed. Six to fifteen feet. Mixed varieties. Pkt 5c.

**NEW GIANT FLOWERED CANNA.**

**Canna From Seed**—But few people know that these beautiful flowers can be so easily grown from seed, and bloom the first summer if sown before April. They produce flower spike after flower spike, and if carefully potted up during the fall and kept in the house they will continue to do so all winter. They make elegant lawn plants and are equally desirable for pot culture. Unequaled for brilliancy and for variety of colors. We offer Canna bulbs on page 90.

**Mixed** Pkt 5c.

**CATCHFLY.**

A charming border or rock plant, growing from 4 to 6 inches high, with masses of bright pink blossoms. Pkt 5c.

**CELOSIA. (Ostrich Feather.)**

The plant grows about three feet high, is of handsome pyramidal form, and the numerous plumes, which resemble an ostrich feather, wave gracefully above the foliage, making it one of the most effective ornamental plants for either pot or out door planting. It is easy of culture. Mixed dwarf sorts, pkt 5c.

**CHRYSANthemUM.**

No annual furnishes so many cut flowers as these, which bloom plentifully throughout the summer. Grow about 2 feet high, are strong and vigorous.

**Double White**—pkt 5c.

**Double Golden Yellow**—pkt 5c.

**Double Red**—pkt 5c.

**CINERARIA HYBRIDA.**

A magnificent and indispensable flowering plant for spring decoration for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers measure 2 to 3 inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, usually two or more colors are shown in one flower, covering the plant in a sheet of bloom.



CAMPANULA





**Large Flowering**—Finest strain. Pkt 10c.

**Choice Varieties**—Mixed. Pkt 10c.

### NEW GIANT FRAGRANT CENTAUREA.

**Imperial Sweet Sultan**—This new centaurea represents the best that has been produced in these summer blooming plants. The bushes are about four feet high and are covered with large beautiful flowers of the form and appearance of the Centaurea Marguerite. The flowers will keep for over a week in water, if cut when they are just about to open. It is of easiest culture. The color variation is very great, almost infinite. If a package is sown every two or three weeks until July, a constant succession of blooms can be had through out the whole summer and fall. This is one of the best novelties sent out. Pkt 5c.

### COLEUS.

The most ornamental of the foliage plants, and with its richly variegated foliage of crimson maroon, green and yellow is very effective. It is also very satisfactory for ribbon and carpet bedding, and being easily grown from seed is one of the most popular plants of its class. Germinates in from 5 to 7 days. Tender perennial. New hybrids mixed. Pkt 5c.

### COLUMBINE. (Aquelegia.)

Too much praise cannot be given to these elegant, free flowering and deservedly popular hardy plants, blooming profusely, through the spring into early summer. Hardy perennial.

**Chrysanthia**—The beautiful large flowered canary yellow variety. Very showy and satisfactory. Pkt 5c.

**Durandi**—One of the best of the early summer perennials. Curious striped flowers. Extremely graceful and beautiful, and borne in great quantity high above the foliage, which itself is very beautiful and attractive. Extra fine for cutting. Pkt 5c.

### COTTON.

A fine curiosity in the north. It blooms freely, and will ripen the pods, if sown early and set outside in real warm weather. Pkt 5c; oz 10c.

### CYCLAMEN.

The flowers are of mammoth size and are borne well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. The coloring includes the most brilliant as well as the most delicate shades. The foliage is also handsome, being thick, fresh and large deep, rich green with showy, light markings.

**Mont Blanc**—Is snowy white, Large. Pkt 10c.

**Roseum**—Lovely pink. Pkt 10c.

**Dark Crimson**—Deep rich color. Pkt 10c.

**White With Red Throat**—Pkt 10c.



CYCLAMEN, GIGANTEUM

### COSMOS.

This is a rapid growing autumn flowering plant, producing large bushes, seven feet high. They begin to bloom in August, and from that time until November each plant is covered with a mass of bloom. The flowers are two inches in diameter and resemble single dahlias. The colors are pure white, bright pink, flesh color and deep rose, each having a deep yellow center. Germinates in from three to five days.

**Mammoth Perfection Mixed**—Pkt 5c.

**Hybrida Klondyke**—Glowing orange red. Large flowering—pkt 5c.

### DAHLIA.

But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early will bloom profusely all the autumn. We offer Dahlia bulbs later on in this Catalogue. Page 90.

**Best Mixed Double Dahlias**—Large flowering. Pompon, Cactus and Lilliput. Pkt 10c, or two for 15c

**Giant Dahlia**—Perfection single mixed. Largest and most imposing of all Dahlias. Gives fine, large flowers. We recommend this variety. Pkt 5c.

**New Dwarf Double**

**Cactus Dahlia**—The plants grow in compact, erect, well branched bushes, 30 inches in height. If sown as late as April (in the house), they will bloom all summer long, and until late in the fall. The flowers are double, and in a large variety of handsome and rich colors. A very blooming race. Pkt 10c, three for 25c.



DAHLIA

### DOUBLE DAISIES.

The flowers average one and one-half to two inches in diameter, are very double, ranging in colors from snowy white to pink and blood red, with the prettiest combination of pink and white. Good mixed, pkt 5c.

### DATURA.

This plant, known as Horn of Plenty, will grow to a good sized shrub in a single season. The leaves are large, dark green, and the stem is a brownish purple with a shining surface. The flower is trumpet-shaped and of immense size, having three funnels, one with in another, of a delicate French white marbled with royal purple on the outside. Choice mixed, pkt 5c.



DATURA

### DIANTHUS.

Hardy garden pinks. For lasting cut flowers, ease of culture and freedom of bloom these hardy garden pinks have no superior among annuals. Several varieties of Dianthus as follows.

**Chinensis** (Double Chinese Pink.) Double white. Pkt 5c.

**Double Striped and Fringed**—One of the finest of the whole family. The flowers, which are very large and double, are beautifully fringed. Greatest variety of colors. Pkt 10c.

**Double Crimson**—Flowers very double. Pkt 5c.

**Mourning Cloak (White Frill)**—Rich blackish, velvety crimson, margined with pure white, making a unique contrast. Pkt 10c.

### ECHEVERIA.

(Hen and Chickens.)

These plants are easily and cheaply grown from seed. Many varieties mixed. These seedlings will furnish a real surprise; for few people have any idea of the great variety, in both shapes and colorings, that are found among the Echeverias. Our mixture comprises all the new sorts. Pkt 5c.



### EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

These are very popular and desirable for winter decorations, bouquets, wreaths, etc. They should be cut when coming into full bloom, tied into bunches and dried in the shade, tops downward. Mixed, pkt 5c.

### FEVERFEW. (*Matricaria*.)

On of the finest border plants that are always in flower. They bloom quickly from seed, and are extra good for cutting. They also make fine plants for winter blooming in pots. Flowers, double like roses, and very profusely borne at all times of the year. Habit dwarf and compact, making them either desirable for garden or pots.

**Tom Thumb**—Pure golden yellow. Pkt 5c.

### FOUR-O'CLOCK (*Marvel of Peru*.)

Known as Four O'Clock because its flowers open about that time in the evening and fade the next morning. It grows about two feet high, with bright foliage and fragrant flowers of desirable colors. Set plants 2 feet apart. Seed should be planted in open ground where plants are desired. The roots may be taken up in the same manner as Dahlias.

**Four Striped Leaf Varieties**—Mixed, pkt 5c.

**Fine Mixed**—Pkt 5c.



### FOXGLOVE.

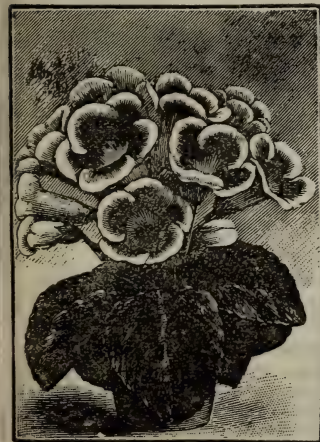
The wonderful Foxglove is every year increasingly cultivated in shrubberies and woodland walks. It is a hardy perennial, easily grown, and the colors are varied and beautiful. It grows easily from the tiniest seed, and the seeds germinate with remarkable ease.

**Purplea**—Very excellent variety, imported. Pkt 5c.  
**Mixed Varieties**—Pkt 5c.

### FORGET-ME-NOT. (*Myosotis*.)

This is a neat and beautiful little plant, with star-like flowers, succeeding best in shady, moist situations.

**Dwarf White**—Elegant, bushy little plants 4 inches high, covered with snow-white blossoms. Pkt 10c.



GLOXINIA.

**Blue**—A beautiful companion to the above. Pkt 10c.

**Rose**—The largest flowering and finest shaped variety; covered with exquisite rose-colored blossoms. Pkt 10c.

### GLOXINIA.

A magnificent class of house blooming, bulbous plants, with handsome, bell-shaped flowers in a diversity of the richest colors. Delicate and not easily raised, but the flowers are of such superb beauty as to repay one for their trouble.

**Emperor Frederick**—Extra fine. Bright scarlet with broad white margin. Pkt 20c.

### GAILLARDIA.

Exceedingly beautiful annual, producing showy plants one to three feet high. Large flowers from two to three inches across, producing from early summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting. Choicest mixed, pkt 5c.

### GERANIUM.

Started early, this favorite flower can be reproduced from seed and flower the first season.

**Finest Mixed**—Scarlet, Pkt 5c.

### HELITROPE.

On account of its exquisite fragrance and the duration of its bloom the plant is widely grown. It does equally well as a bedding plant or as a pot plant for the house in winter. It requires a light rich soil and where such is obtained it is very easily raised. Germinates in from fifteen to twenty days. Half hardy perennial. Pkt 5c.

### HIBISCUS.

**Hardy Hybrids, Mixed**—A fast growing perennial that in one season attains the height and dimensions of a shrub. Exceedingly fine for clumps or an ornamental hedge or screen, never winter kill, and in mid summer when shrubby flowers are scarce, they bear for weeks, enormous flowers; white, bluish, pale and deep pink, rose, etc., the most of them with deeper hued eye. Plants from spring sown seed will bloom in September. Pkt 5c.

### BERRY'S PRIZE HOLLYHOCK.

All of our seeds of this beautiful flower have been saved from the finest and largest double flowers only, and will produce flowers extremely double, and in the best, brightest and most charming colors. Sow early. Pkt 5c.



Hollyhocks.

### LANTANA.

Showy bedding and basket plants that are being used more extensively than ever before. They are in bloom continuously from spring until frost cuts them down in the fall.

**Dwarf Hybrid**—This is new selection is an improvement in every way. The flowers are larger, the colors more varied showy; and the plants, which are of bushy compact habit—only 8 to 10 inches high—are of great value for bedding as well as pot culture. Colors pink, red, orange, scarlet, white, etc. They bloom first season from seed, and continuously. Mixed colors; pkt 5c.

### LARKSPUR. (*Delphinium*)



LARKSPUR, HYACINTH FLOWERED.

**Perennial Varieties**—Foliage clean and pretty; habit strong and good; flowering branches of some varieties often four feet high; flower spikes six inches or more in length. Propagated by division of roots and from seed. Sow in open ground in early spring, and strong plants will be produced by fall that will bloom the next spring, and some of them the first season.

**Chinese**—Fine two to three feet high; white. Pkt 5c.

**Zalil**—A hardy yellow larkspur. A lovely shade of sulphur yellow, bearing



spikes of forty to fifty blossoms each, an inch in diameter; plants one to two feet high. Pkt 10c.

**New Large Flowering Hybrids**-- Three to six feet high; flowers of various hues. Very showy. Finest varieties mixed. Pkt 5c.

### LOBELIA

The flowers exhibit a wonderful variety of pink, carmine, purple and rich purple blue. These hybrids bloom with great freedom. If sown in February or March will flower the same season. Half hardy perennial. Pkt 5c.

### MARIGOLD.

These annuals are old favorites in our gardens, but have greatly improved recently in size and doubleness of its flowers. Very effective for groups and masses.

**African**--Double mixed largest. Pkt 5c.

### Legion of Honor

One of the handsomest and prettiest of the Marigolds. The plants grow nine inches high, are insect and drought-proof, and will bloom from the middle of summer until late in the fall. Flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with velvety brown. Pkt 5c.

**Prince of Orange**--Deep orange color, very large and extra fine. Pkt 5c.

**Martynia**--Large flowering, foliage thick, soft and velvety. The seed-pods are curiously shaped. Flowers fragrant, delicate rose-lilac, blotched and shaded with crimson. Pkt 5c.

### MIGNONETTE.

**Double Flowering** Is the largest variety mixed; includes all the preceding named separate colors and others. Pkt 10c; three for 20c.

**Berry's Giant Machet**--The flowers of this plant are larger in every way than those of other sorts. Its foliage is distinct. The best Mignonette for all purposes. It is an ever-bloomer, the flowers lasting until late in the fall. Do not fail to procure Berry's Giant Machet for sowing in your garden, and an extra package to sow in pots in June or July to bloom next winter. Pkt 5c; three for 10c; ½ oz 30c; oz 50c.

### NASTURTIUM. Everybody's Flower.

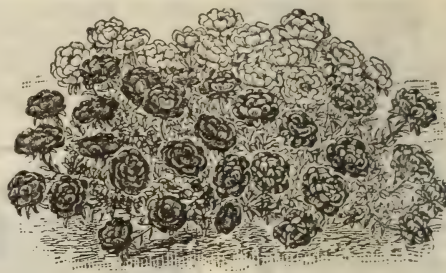
This plant is to be found in every flower garden. Those

who have been growing the old sorts for years will look with delight upon the flowers produced from our seeds, as they will show a brilliancy of coloring unsurpassed by any other strain. Plants will do best if the soil is not too rich. Germinates in from 8 to 10 days. A half hardy annual.

**Major Mixed**--Tall--Pkt 5c; oz 10c ½ lb 50c.

**Dwarf**--Pkt 5c; oz 10c. ½ lb 50c.

**Black Nasturtium**--Extra fine and an improvement over the common sorts. Pkt 5c.



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

### MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS--SPECIAL.

**Mixture of Fragrant Annuals**--Carefully made up from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will give rich perfume through the day and evening, while some of them are suitable for cutting. Large pkt 10c.

**Flowers for Bouquets**--This mixture comprises seeds of annual producing flowers suitable for cutting and for bouquets, nearly all of them having long stems. Planted in a section of the garden it will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers. Large pkt 10c.

### PANSIES.



PANSY PLANT.

These little beauties need no extended description, as it would be hard to find even a child in the land whose heart has not been gladdened by their bright faces. Pansies are a specialty with us, and we use the greatest care in selecting, growing and importing only the best strains of these universal favorites. Pansies need a moist, rather shady location and rich soil. They should be watered frequently in dry weather. Seed started in February or March will produce early spring flowers. A packet contains from 100 to 150 seeds.

**Fire King**--The three lower petals each have a deep brown red blotch, with margin of yellow, while the upper two petals are of a most intensely firey red. Pkt 5c.

**Emperor William**--Ultra-marine blue with dark center. Pkt 5c.

**Snow Queen**--Pure white. Pkt 5c.

**Cardinal Red**--New, rich brownish scarlet. Pkt 5c.

**Deep Yellow**--Very rich. Pkt 5c.

**Fine Mixed**--Pkt 5c.

**Giant Odier Blotched**--Large flower. Pkt 5c.

**Paris Pansy Mixture**--Thousands of these Pansies are sold daily in the Paris market. The flowers of this strain are as large as the Trimardeau, and far superior. In color and substance of petals, the blotches are more conspicuous. Pkt 5c.

**Trimardeau Mixture**--Flowers large, with dark blotch on three lower petals. The best low priced mixture of Giant Pansies. Pkt 5c.



NASTURTIUM, CHAMELEON.



**SWEET PEAS.****The most popular annual grown.**

To get best results plant in trenches 6 inches deep, as plants grow up gradually fill in about the roots till the ground is level. When starting peas, only plant one inch underground, and then fill in as above. Sow early you will have a garden all summer. They bloom best when kept well picked.

We list the choicest varieties only. All prices POSTPAID.

**Eckford Mixture**—This mixture contains more than 140 varieties, including the novelties of 1908 and other choice varieties. By mail postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 30c; 1 lb 50c.



SWEET PEAS.

**All Colors Mixed**—This is also a very good mixture; contains more than 25 varieties, and will furnish fine flowers through the entire season. By mail pkt 5c.

**Bargain Mixture**—We find ourselves with large stocks of the very best varieties named, and we have taken a few hundred pounds and mixed them. Postpaid, oz 5c; ¼ lb 12c; ½ lb 35c.

**Othello**—Dark maroon, beautiful shade.

**Blanche Burpee**—Large white, one of the best produced.

**Navy Blue**—Indigo blue. Intense rich color.

**Dorothy Eckford**—One of the latest novelties, produced in California.

**Jennie Gordon**—Variegated colors, delicate shades.

**King Edward**—Considered the finest novelty on the market.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton**—Mauve and lavender. subdued tones, well blended.

**Lotty Eckford**—White and lilac.

**Mrs. Kenyon**—Light primrose.

**Miss Willmot**—Orange pink, with rose center.

**Mrs. Walter Wright**—Novelty, variegated colors.

**Prima Donna**—Pure pink and rich shade.

**Marchioness of Cholmondeley**—French novelty, very sweet scent.

**Golden Rose**—Primrose color, light pink.

**Mont Blanc**—Pure white.

**Best Large Mixed**—Special mixture on these varieties producing largest flowers.

Your choice one packet each, any 15 varieties 45c.

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Single packets 5c each. Named varieties ¼ lb 15c; ½ lb 25c; 1 lb 50c. All prices postpaid.

**PAMPAS GRASS.**

Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flower stems surmounted by plumes of silver inflorescence. Half hardy perennial, ten feet high. Pkt 6c.

**PETUNIA.**

For freedom of bloom, variety of colors, ease of culture and effectiveness these rank with the asters, phlox and verbenas. If only a little care is bestowed upon them, Petunias will produce their handsome, sweet scented flowers, in their delicate and gorgeous bloom throughout the whole summer.

**Berry's Double**

**Petunia**—this is a mixture of the best large flowering and fringed double petunias. Seed is saved from plants raised in pots carefully hand fertilized, and will produce flowers. Of course every one knows that only a certain percentage of double flowers may be expected from seed, but our mix are will produce from 20 to 30 per cent of doubles, while the remainder will be choice, large single flowers. Pkt 15c.

**BLOTCHED and****STRIPED**—Flowers

with star-shaped

patches of symmet-

rical form; fine for

bedding and window

boxes. Pkt 10c.

**Petunia, Finest Mixed**—A choice strain, including

many of the large flowering varieties. Pkt 10c.

PETUNIA, SINGLE FRINGED AND BLOTCHED.

**PHLOX.**

Very hardy annual, thriving in almost any location. One of the very best of all bedding annuals is the Phlox Drummondii. The various varieties of this flower surpass almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy of color, profuseness of blooms and of duration in bloom. The newer sorts of Phlox are so far ahead of the older varieties that we have discarded all the latter and offer none but those beautiful new ones. Mixed Pkt 5c.

**POPPIES.**

Great advance has been made in recent years in the development of the poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be safely said that no other flower produces more brilliant display of colors during blooming period.

**Peony Flowered**—Flowers in size and color, equal to peonies. Mixed. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

**Double Carnation Flowered**—Of large size and a variety of colors. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 15c.

**Single Poppies Mixed**—Many colors. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 25c.

**New Tulip**—The perfect and striking flowers are intensely vivid in color; the two outer petals form a tulip cup; after a time, deep black spots appear at the base of each petal. The glowing scarlet of the large flowers is such that the eye cannot bear its glare when the sun is shining upon it. Pk 5c.



POPPY.

**OXALIS TROPEOLOIDES.**

Suitable for rock work, rustic baskets, hanging baskets, etc., largely used in parks. Flowers a deep yellow; leaves brown; height 6 inches. Pkt 5c.



**Double Rose Flowered Mixed**—Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. From first class seed, more than one-half of the plants will produce magnificent double flowers, that can be transplanted eight inches apart as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. Pkt 10c.

**Finest Single Mixed**—In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. Pkt 5c oz 40c.

#### CHINESE GIANT-FLOWERING PRIMROSE.

Chinese Primroses are among the finest of winter and spring blooming pot plants; of healthy, sturdy growth, from six to eight inches high; for weeks producing large trusses of flowers, which, in our new giant varieties, average from four and one-half to six inches in circumference. Seed sown in the spring produces fine plants for the next winter's blooming. Choice mixed; pkt 5c.

#### NEW SALVIA SPLENDENS, (Drooping Spikes.)

This new, large flowering Salvia, (Scarlet Sage) has



NEW SALVIA SPLENDENS.

three times the flowering capacity on each spike of the ordinary Salvia Splendens. The flowers are produced in great numbers causing the spikes to droop by their weight. It is one of the most desirable plants for decorative purposes if planted either singly or in groups with other plants. The flowers are of a most brilliant, dazzling scarlet, produced in endless profusion and until late in the fall. Pkt 10c.

#### SALPIGLOSSIS.

Ease of culture is the first quality that commends the Salpiglossis to all amateur gardeners. It thrives in any soil, and in almost any location.

The New Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the old type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape, larger variety of colors, and more than all else in their singularly beautiful veins of gold. Pkt 10c.

#### SENSITIVE PLANT.

A curious and interesting annual, with pinkish white flowers; the leaves close and drop when shaken. Pkt 5c.

#### SWEET WILLIAM. (*Dianthus Barbatus*)

An old general favorite. It has been for years an unfailing favorite and cannot be surpassed in the grand display it makes throughout the latter part of the summer and autumn. The plants bloom for several successive years, and better results can be obtained by sowing seed in the open ground early each spring as it has been found that young plants are much better bloomers and in every way more satisfactory than those which have been kept over from the preceding year, 18 inches high Hardy perennial. Best single and double. Mixed. Pkt 5c.

#### SNAPDRAGON. (*Antirrhinum*.)

Beautiful spikes of gaily colored flowers, producing abundantly the first summer until frost. Plants will also flower well during the second season.

**Dwarf Tom Thumb**—Large flowering. A most beau-

tiful new class, having all the finest colors and markings. Immense flowers and spikes, pkt 8c.

#### STOCKS. (*Gilly Flowers*)

One of the most popular plants, for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and flower from 10 to 12 weeks after being sown; they grow from 6 to 18 inches high, and when grown in light rich soil they bear an immense quantity of bloom each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

**Ten Weeks New Giant**—Pkt 10c.

**Dwarf German**—Pkt 5c.

#### VERBENA.

This plant is grown in almost every garden and on almost every lawn. For beds and borders it is more useful and attractive than any of which we know. It blooms freely the first season from seed having beautifully striped and variegated flower is more easily raised, and it will thrive anywhere. Germinates in from 8 to 10 days. Half hardy perennial.

**Verbena Hybrida**—Choice mixed. Pkt 5c.

**Defiance**—Brilliant scarlet. Pkt 5c.

**Mammoth**—Improved large variety. Very fine. Pkt 5c.

#### VINCA.

The vincas are among the most satisfactory bedding plants. They are very ornamental and bloom freely from early summer until destroyed by frost. In the fall they can be potted from the house and kept in bloom through the winter. Seeds can be started in the window or under glass. About June 1 they are planted out, about one foot apart in the beds where they are to bloom. Annual.

**Alba Pura**—Pure white. Pkt 5c.

**Rosea**—Bright rose. Pkt 5c.

#### YUCCA FILIMENTOSA.

The stately clumps of stiff bayonet-like leaves, bristling out from the center in every direction, are extremely ornamental. Flower-like stalk grows as high as a man's head, and bear on the summit immense compound panicles of creamy, bell shaped flowers. Each floret two inches across. Pkt 5c.

#### ZINNIA.

The Zinnia has many points of excellency; is easily grown and very handsome. It blooms in great profusion all summer, and make as brilliant a display as any plant grown. It is commonly grown in the border as a hedge.

It is very symmetrical and showy and when set from fifteen to twenty inches apart with other bright blooming plants between, its effect is simply marvelous. Seeds grow easily and are readily transplanted. Germinates in from three to five days. Half hardy annual.

**Queen Victoria**—A fine new, large flowering Zinnia forming handsome plants three feet high and mammoth, perfectly double, pure white flowers four inches or more in diameter. Pkt 5c.

**Zinnia Dahlia**—A very beautiful and large double improvement on common Zinnia. It is one of the finest flowers in cultivation. Pkt 5c.

**Zinnia Mexicana**—Dwarf, yellow flowers. Pkt 5c.

**Tom Thumb**—Very dwarf. Flowers extra large. Pkt 5c.

**Mixture of Double, Large Flowering Zinnia**—Many colors; finest strain. Pkt 5 1/2 oz 15c.



YUCCA FILIMENTOSA.



## BERRY'S HARDY CLIMBERS.

Our list of decorative vines are the best. We only catalogue such varieties as we know will give complete satisfaction.

### BALSAM APPLE.

A new popular climber. A native of Oklahoma, but grows in nearly all climates. The bloom is very pretty which produces a handsome bright orange colored pods which is very ornamental. The foliage is a dark green and makes a handsome porch shade or arbor cover. It makes a great growth, often growing 30 feet in a season. Keep well watered until it gets a start. Price—Pkt 10c.

### CANARY - BIRD VINE.

A beautiful rapid annual climber. The charming little canary colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. Pkt 5c.

### MADERIA VINE.

A half-hardy, tuberous-rooted climbing plant, of rapid growth, bearing copious and graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers, very useful for screens, trellis or rock-work. Strong roots, each 5c; 1 doz 40c; 100 \$2.50.

### CINNAMON VINE.

The Cinnamon Vine from the Orient, is one of the most charming of climbers, and will quickly surround your arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and sweet-scented white flowers, making it a perfect bower of beauty. PERFECTLY HARDY—thriving anywhere, and once planted will grow for many years. They are very hardy and can be planted early in the spring, making an early vine. May be grown indoors in winter, and makes one of the most attractive of window climbers.

One strong root by mail, postpaid..... 5c  
Five strong roots by mail, postpaid..... 20c  
Twelve strong roots by mail, postpaid..... 40c  
Twenty-five strong roots by mail, postpaid..... 75c

### CYPRESS VINE.

This is a delicate vine. Flowers star-shaped; colors white and scarlet. All colors mixed. Pkt 5c.



### WILD CUCUMBER.

This is the quickest growing climber on our list. Grows wild self-sown in many parts of the west. It will grow thirty feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. For a trellis, or a pillar, no annual vine is more chaste, and it will quickly cover an old tree or an

unsightly building. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 10c.

### JAPANESE HOP.

**Variegated**—There is no hardier climbing vine than the Japanese Hop, and for quick growth, resistance to drouth or insects it has no equal. A new sort, it possesses all the good qualities of its parent, and in addition has beautifully variegated foliage, splashed and streaked with white. Pkt 10c; two pkts 15c.

**Green Leaved Japanese Hop**—One of the most rapid growing ornamental climbers. Pkt 5c.

### KENILWORTH IVY.

One of the most beautiful of basket, or vase plants. It can be grown from seed as readily as a Morning Glory. Seedling plants are of rapid growth, come into bloom in a few weeks, and make long, drooping sprays of exquisite foliage thickly set with lovely little flowers. The plants thrive in a cool, dense shade, and requires plenty of moisture about the roots. The plants are hardy perennial, with protection at the north, and are excellent for carpeting a bed of roses or gladiolas, for a north window, or a window the sun does not reach, this lovely basket plant is just suited. It also does well in plant vases kept in a shady place. Pkt 5c; 3 pkts 10c.



◆ JAPANESE HOP, VARIEGATED.

### PASSION FLOWER, "SOUTHERN BEAUTY."

One of the prettiest of all flowers and climbing plants. Will grow perfectly all over the United States. For the window it is splendid, and out of doors it will run up a trellis twenty feet, covered with beautiful flowers four to five inches across, which are delightfully sweet. The color is peculiar, of blue, white pink and red. The plants will remain in the ground over winter if protected, and bloom every season for years. Every gardener in the country should have one. If sown early the plants will bloom all summer. Pkt 5c; 3 pkts 10c.

### MOONFLOWER.

The Moonflower is the most popular, quick-growing plant in cultivation. Its rapid, luxuriant growth, its thick, overlapping, glossy foliage, and its nightly scores of immense, silky blooms of rare fragrance, are merits that cannot be over-estimated. By actual count, a strong vine will bear from one to three thousand of its superb blossoms in a season. It is very fine for piazzas. Pkt 5c.

### MORNING GLORIES.

These "glories" of the old home gardens are again coming into popular favor, and the improved sorts are so bright, fresh and beautiful, that we cannot help loving them, and like children, they are the glory and brightness of our home.

**Fine Mixed**—A mixture of best varieties. Pkt 5c.

### SMILAX.

This plant is not surpassed for its glossy, deep green waxy and most delicate foliage. It is very well adapted for vases and trellises, and will be found excellent for parlor and window culture. The finest green there is for bouquet work. Soak the seed in water for twelve hours and plant in pots or hot-bed and keep in warm moist place. Perennial climber. Germinates in from fifteen to twenty days. Pkt 5c; ¼ oz 20c.

**Mixture of Climbers**—This is a liberally filled packet of seed of many beautiful annual climbers, suitable for growing together. Large pkt 10c; 2 pkts 15c.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Best Collection of Flower Seed, see page 47.  
Best Collection of Vegetable Seed, see page 47.  
Special Rose Bush offer, see page 96.  
Special Bulb offer, see page 90.



# ROSES.



AMERICAN BEAUTY.

## Summer Grown ROSES on Own Roots.

Out of the many varieties of Roses, we have taken great pains to list nothing but the best—the very cream of the Rose family. Not a single kind has gone into this list that is not a gem of its class, selected for a special purpose. Many Rose patrons have been won by our method of giving an unexaggerated description of each variety and supplying a good rose for each price. We know you will be pleased With our Roses. We pay the postage and guarantee safe arrival.

### HARDY -- HYBRID -- PERPETUAL -- ROSES. The Most Famous Roses.

**American Beauty**—Well known as one of the grandest and most beautiful constant blooming roses; immense buds and flowers, rich glowing crimson, exceedingly sweet and fragrant. Everyone who loves roses should order our American Beauty, the most popular rose grown.

Price—Postpaid, 1 yr. 30c; 2 yr. 75c.

**Vick's Caprice**—A variegated hardy Rose; large, fragrant and attractive flowers of satiny pink, distinctly striped and shaded with white and bright carmine; slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; blooms at frequent intervals during the entire season; healthy and vigorous.

Price—Postpaid, 1 yr 15c; 2 yr 35c.

**Gloire Lyonnaise**—A pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, sometimes passing to creamy white, finely tinted orange or fawn. The nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose, and a grand one. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 40c.

**Gen. Jacqueminot**—A celebrated and much sought for variety, both for planting out and forcing; shapely buds and handsome blooms of bright, shining crimson, rich, brilliant, velvety and fragrant. Everybody knows and wants the "Jack" for its all round good qualities.

Price—Postpaid, 1-yr plant 15c; 2-yr plant 35c.

**Dinsmore**—A great favorite for the garden; hardy, vigorous; early, constant and profuse bloomer; large, handsome and perfect double. Rich cherry red, fragrant.

Price—postpaid, 1 yr plants 20c; 2 yr plants 40c.

**Margaret Dickson**—Pure waxy-white flowers of magnificent form and size, with large shell shaped petals and pale flesh center; produced singly on long, stiff stems; vigorous and absolutely hardy; considered the best white perpetual. Price postpaid 1 yr plants 25c; 2 yr plants 50c.

White  
LaFrance

## HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES. (Hybrid Tea.)

**White La France**—Large and finely formed buds and blooms having broad petals of silvery white with very delicate pink shadings. A fragrant, free and continuous bloomer. Price, postpaid, 1 yr plants 15c; 2 yr plants 40c.

**Killarney** (The Irish Beauty)—Brilliant sparkling pink with large pointed buds, broad wax-like petals and full, double flowers of warm, rosy-crimson, resembling a red ripe watermelon. Postpaid, 1 yr 25c; 2-yr 60c.

**Gen. McArthur**—Vivid crimson-scarlet, the most beautiful shade of any forcing rose offered, retaining its brilliancy when expanded to flowers of superb form, larger than Liberty or Meteor; free from mildew.

Postpaid, 1-yr plant 20c; 2-yr plant 40c.

**Helen Gould** (Balduin)—An incessant grower and bloomer, hardy everywhere. Long, beautiful buds and full, double flowers of warm, rosy-crimson, resembling a red ripe watermelon. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 35c.

**Paul Neyron**—The largest of all Rose blooms. Bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full, finely scented, blooms first season and all summer! Grow to a great height in a single season and stems are almost thornless. Postpaid, 1 yr 15c; 2 yr 40c.

### THE NEW JERUSALEM. (Introduced by us.)

A new creation in the hardy hybrid tea rose and exquisitely beautiful. It comes from France, the country that produces all our hardy roses. It is very vigorous, grows with beautiful foliage, very large bud, which is long and shapely, borne on a long, stiff stem. The color is a deep, rosy pink, the inside of petals shaded and touched with golden yellow. It is pronounced, without a doubt, the finest rose ever produced.

Price postpaid, 1 year plant 25c; 2 year plant 50c.

**Baby Rambler**—The Crimson Rambler in dwarf form with the same clear, brilliant ruby red color. Hardy and healthy everywhere, attaining a height of twenty inches, and blooming in profuse clusters until frost, and throughout winter if taken indoors. Makes a beautiful bay window plant. Nothing prettier for potting.

Postpaid, 1 yr 15c; 2 yr 40c.





Golden Gate

### Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

**Golden Gate**—A strong grower for bed or house; produces freely, long, beautifully pointed buds, opening to large double flowers; creamy-white, tinted with soft yellow at base of broad petals bordered with rose.

Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 40c.

**Rainbow**—Deep coral pink; striped with intense crimson and center of rich glowing amber. Beautiful buds and large deep flowers. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 35c.

**Christine De Neve**—Deep glowing red; long, finely pointed buds; a constant and free grower and bloomer; sweetly scented. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 40c.

**Bridesmaid**—Clear, shining pink; buds of exquisite shape; stems long and stiff; a profuse bloomer. One of the very best pink Roses for out of doors and equally good for forcing. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 35c.

**The Queen**—Pure, snow white; beautifully formed buds and large petals; a free and continuous bloomer; exquisitely scented. Postpaid, 1-yr 20c; 2-yr 45c.

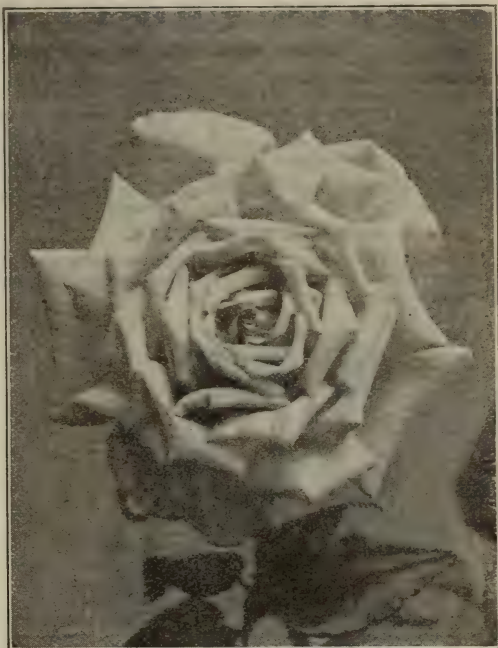
**Perle Des Jardins**—Clear golden yellow of a rich and beautiful shade; flowers large; globular in form and of great depth; richly perfumed. A distinct variety in shape and color, increasing in demand for forcing and cut flower purposes. Postpaid, 1-yr 20c; 2-yr 40c.

**Sunrise**—Brilliant coloring as seen in the Austrian Copper, scarlet and yellow; with the unfolding, the colors deepen, the scarlet turning to dark red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals to golden yellow. Large double and finely perfumed. Postpaid, 1-yr 20c; 2-yr 40c.

**The Bride**—Pure white under glass, taking on a delicate pink tinge out of doors. Forces well and produces abundantly for cut flowers. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 35c.

**Meteor**—Intense, velvety-crimson; buds and blooms large, elegantly formed, fully double and borne on nice, long stems, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Brilliant and highly popular.

Postpaid, 1 yr 20; 2 yr 40c.



MARGARET DICKSON.

### Hardy Climbing Roses

**Crimson Rambler**—As we become more acquainted with the sterling qualities of this crimson beauty we find we have not praised it to the full measure of its deserts. No garden or yard should be without it.

**Philadelphia Rambler**—Deep rich crimson, brighter and more intense than the old Crimson Rambler, with larger, fuller and more lasting flowers in panicles; extremely vigorous and productive and one of the hardiest.

**Dorothy Perkins**—This is a splendid new hardy climber grows 10 to 15 feet in a season, blooms in immense clusters like the Crimson Rambler, but the blooms are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink passing to a deep rose; makes large-pointed buds and is a very pleasing and satisfactory rose for general planting.

**Yellow Rambler (Aglaia)**—A hardy climber. Double, golden-yellow flowers in large clusters.

**Prairie Queen**—Bright carmine-red changing to pink with age. An old favorite climbing rose of reliable hardiness and great beauty.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush passing to white, very double flowers in beautiful clusters, making a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best climbers.

**Price**—One plant of any above six varieties, postpaid, 1 year plant 15c; 2 year plant 40c.

**Seven Sisters**—Blooms in large clusters, varying from rosy-red to bluish white, several shades being frequently found in the same cluster.

Postpaid 1 yr 20c; 2 yr 45c.

**Marechal Niel**—A southern rose. Climbs to a great height and yields beautiful golden-yellow buds and blooms in rich profusion, with a fragrance peculiar to the Marechal Niel alone. A special favorite in the South, where it attains the greatest perfection, while its buds are worn the world over. The finest of all yellow climbers. This grand rose may be kept out of doors in the North by laying it down and covering with leaves.

Price, postpaid, 1 yr plant 25c; 2 yr plant 50c.



# BERRY'S CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS.

**Bulbs Make the Surest and Quickest Way to Get Blooms.**

**Beautify Your Home.** Bulbs for spring planting require scarcely any care and quickly make a gorgeous display. The bulbs are easily kept over winter keeping them like potatoes. They multiply very rapidly and with a few bulbs you can soon have a good collection. We do not ship out early in the season as they are liable to become frosted. We handle only the principal varieties and those that are the most popular and will give you the highest satisfaction. **We pay the postage.**

## BEAUTIFUL CANNAS.

All flower lovers know that these plants make one of the most beautiful decorative beds; both when in bloom and before and after.



Good vigorous bulbs such as we offer make plants quickly. We list only the 3 best varieties of distinct type.

**Beaute Poitevine**—A very dark, crimson variety with dark, metallic green foliage and deep, rich crimson

flowers. A prolific bloomer. Undoubtedly none better.

**President Faivre**—This is one of those large growing red bronze foliage varieties, which are almost indispensable for the center of bed. Height 5 feet; leaves long, broad and of attractive color. Produces numerous spikes of amaranth red flowers, petals being rather narrow.

**Florence Vaughan**—Very large, bright yellow, dotted with scarlet, mostly semi-double, the spots are small and very delicate. Foliage green. Height about 4 feet.

**Price**—On all varieties listed above. Live dormant roots postpaid 20c each; 3 roots 50c; 1 doz \$1.50.

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias are very popular and receive great admiration among all flower loving people. They produce an abundance of flowers from June until frost, and the more the flowers are cut off the more profusely they will bloom.

We are only offering two varieties, which are the very best and cannot help but please.

**Black Diamond**—The largest and most perfect of its color yet produced; almost jet black when first expanding, changing to a velvety black maroon. **Price**—Postpaid, each 25c; 3 bulbs 50c.

**Queen Victoria**—This has long been considered the finest deep yellow variety which we have. Plant, a robust grower and so covered with flowers as to appear almost like a solid mass of golden yellow color. Blooms early, very freely and continuously. **Price**—Postpaid, each 20c; 3 bulbs 50c.

## GLADIOLUS

These are very showy flowers, easily cared for and great producers of bloom. One spike, if picked when beginning to bloom and placed in water will keep a week, each and every bud developing fully. A wonderful flower for house and lawn decoration. We have but one variety to offer; which embraces all of the choicest varieties.

**Berry's Extra Fine Mixed.** **Price**—Postpaid, each 10c; ½ doz. 55c; 1 dozen \$1.00.

## BULB COLLECTIONS.

1 Dahlia, each kind listed	} Price postpaid 80c
1 Cannas	
2 Dahlias each kind listed	} Price postpaid \$1.50.
2 Cannas	
2 Dahlias each kind listed	} Price postpaid \$1.80.
2 Cannas	
½ doz. Gladiolia Bulbs	

## KANT-KLOG SPRAYER.

**Sprays Fruit Trees, Potatoes, Roses, Tobacco and Cotton. Windows, Henhouses, Fires, Disinfecting, Etc., Etc.**

The best sprayer on the market. Guaranteed to be just as represented. A slight pressure of the thumb starts spray. Removed the spray stops instantly. Special attention is called to the new "Kant-Klog," the only nozzle that can be cleaned without stopping the spray or removing nozzle from the tree. The only nozzle ever made giving both flat and round sprays, or solid streams.

**DIRECTIONS**—A few seconds working of the air pump thoroughly agitates the solution and charges the sprayer with compressed air. This being a powerful and elastic force, will, as soon as the thumb presses the "shut off" force out the liquid in the form of either a spray or a solid continuous stream as desired. After sprayer is charged, the machine will supply sufficient spray to enable you to do the work as fast as you walk. The great saving in time, labor and solution even on small sprayings will more than pay for this machine the first month it is used, to say nothing of the increase in crops as a result of spraying properly.

**DESCRIPTION**—The sprayer body is made of heavy polished brass or galvanized steel, as desired. The air pump is made of heavy brass two inches in diameter. Hose couplings are solid brass, ends heavily ribbed to prevent hose slipping off. Sprayer holds between 4 and 5 gallon and can be carried either carrier strap or air pump handle.

**PRICE**—Galvanized steel body \$5.00; polished brass body \$6.50.

**RIPPLEY'S COMPRESSED AIR HAND SPRAYER.** Best hand sprayer on the market. Greatest invention of the age. One quart will spray an acre of plants. Sufficiently strong, and handsome. For plants, flower garden, vegetables and poultry houses, spray and exterminate injurious insects. Composed of solid, cold, rolled brass and copper. **Price**—Prepaid, \$1.25.

**ASPENWALL SPRAYER**—Is strong and durable, very economical of the insecticide, and convenient for spraying vines, etc. The best insect sprayer on the market. Heavily tinned, **Price**—f o. b. Clarinda 75c.





# Berries, Currants and Grapes.

We have had a liberal acreage of the choicest varieties grown for us by the Mount Arbor Nurseries. This stock has been inspected by the State Inspector, and is pure true and free of all bugs, injurious insects or scale.

We guarantee our stock in every respect. Experts pack them just from the ground. Each shipment has the inspection tag of the state attached. So you take no chance in getting our goods.

ORDER early, so we can have the goods dug in good season and not delay you at planting time. Keep in mind that on an average year we cannot ship nursery stock before March 15th and sometimes not until April 1st.

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

This universally relished fruit can be easily grown on almost any soil if the weeds are kept out. Plant early thin often, mulch a little in winter and you are almost sure of a good crop of nice berries. The sorts (marked P) in the list given herewith, are imperfectly flowered and they should have a perfectly flowered sort (marked S) planted in adjoining rows. Set plants 12 to 18 inches apart. All the strawberries listed here are big ones and of excellent quality. They are the ones best grown for market and will bring 20 per cent above the market price. They cover the entire season; from the first of the Bederwood until the last of the Brandywine, lasting about 6 weeks.



**How many to set**--Many persons ask us this and it is a hard question to answer. For an ordinary family 300 plants would make a good supply, but remember that a surplus of berries is a good thing to have, and they are easy to sell.

**As to varieties**--If you are in doubt as to which kind would be best for you, tell us what sort of soil you have and leave the selection to us, and we will give you the best there is.

For the best all round strawberry plants we find that the Warfield and Bederwood are at the head of the list and most popular in this country.

**Warfield (P)**--Much like Lovett. Succeeds anywhere and for all.

**Bederwood (S)**--Very early, of good size, and a good plant.

**Crescent (P)**--The old standby. Very productive and will stand lots of hard usage.

**Senator Dunlap (S)**--Medium size, like Lovett or Warfield type, very hardy, productive and vigorous grower, making many plants. It will stand neglect and ill treatment better than any other variety. Berry, dark red. Remains in bearing until late. It is unsurpassed in quality. Many claim it is the best all around berry yet introduced.

**Brandywine**--The largest berry we have, and a very good one. Comes in about the time early varieties begin

to fail. Very dark, blood red clear through, and of unusually rich, high flavor. The leaves are very large and wide, protecting the berries from the hot sun.

**Prices on Strawberries**--Prepaid mail or express 25 plants, 40c; 50 plants, 75c; 100 plants, \$1.15; postpaid. By express, your expense, 100 plants, \$1.00; 500 plants \$2.50; 1000 plants, packed in a basket and delivered to express company, \$3.75. Ask for special price on larger quantities.

## BLACKBERRIES

Many kinds of blackberries will succeed, not only on good fruit land, but even on the more sandy, porous soils. They take the same treatment as is recommended for raspberries, but in field culture they should be set out in rows from five to seven feet apart, according to the strength of the variety, and three feet apart in the rows. In garden culture, plant in rows five feet apart and plant three feet apart in the rows. Pruning should be governed by the cane, and it should be severe. Pinch back the canes in summer when three feet high, and this will cause them to throw out laterals.

**Snyder**--A popular sort, especially valuable for planting at the north and north-west. Its extreme hardiness of hane renders it valuable for cold climates. It is very productive, and, though the berries are but medium in size, they are of good quality, sweet and juicy, and when fully ripe, are without hard core. It is largely planted, and is the best early blackberry for extreme northern localities where other varieties winter-kill. Its earliness and productiveness render it profitable and desirable.

**Lucretia Dewberry**--A variety of the long bush or running berry, ripening before black raspberries are gone. Fruit large, jet black and very showy, often measuring one to one and one-half inches in length. Plant 4 x 6 feet and cut the new cane back, not allowing them to get more than four or five feet long. Very easy to cover on account of its trailing habits.

**Eldorado**--Fruit very large, of exceptional quality and productiveness.

**Early Harvest**--The earliest blackberry yet introduced. A compact stocky grower. Fruit medium size, firm quality, medium to small core. Very popular.

**Erie**--Very productive, fruit large and of fine quality. Makes a very attractive appearance on the market and table.

**Wilson's Early**--Very early sorts. Seeds not quite so large. Big producer. Berries, excellent flavor.

**Prices on above Blackberries**--Postpaid, 10c each; 12 for 75c. By express your expense, 50 for \$1.75; 100. \$2.75.

**Rathburn Blackberry**--Considered the finest on the market, surpassing all others. Berries very large, superior quality and an intense jet black.

**Price**--Postpaid, 15c each; 12 for \$1.00; by express your expense \$3.50 per 100.

## RASPBERRIES

Raspberries are very choice fruit, and in small fruit rank next to strawberries,--not quite so popular for eating, but better to can and preserve, and they are so easily grown that every one should have a patch of them. We list the very best varieties, and our plants are strong and first-class.

**Columbian**--Dark red. This great berry is believed to be a cross between Cuthbert and Gregg, and is superior and larger than Shaffer's Colossal, which it resembles in type and color, and we can recommend it as worthy of a trial. For canning purposes it is the very best raspberry in cultivation, yielding eight thousand quarts per acre





**Cumberland**—The largest black raspberry known. The fruit is enormous, often an inch in diameter. It is very productive.

**Gregg**—The leading standard, black cap variety, very productive, of large size.

**Loudon**—Red. This raspberry ripens moderately early, and holds out very late. It is highly productive; claimed to exceed all other raspberries in this respect, a good shipper, large, of superior quality and of an attractive crimson color.

**Kansas**—This is a general favorite with all who have grown it. It ripens just after Palmer. Berries nearly or quite as large as the Gregg. Jet black, firm and of best quality.

**Cuthbert**—Dark red berry of superior quality, very sweet and a large yielder. Hardy, vigorous grower. Many say it is the most delicate flavored, red variety, not so firm as some, but of superior quality.

**Cardinal**—Purple. The only true purple sort. Has all the good points of both the red and black raspberry, full fruit, well flavored, strong grower. It has yielded as high as eight thousand, five hundred quarts of berries to the acre. Is always in demand on the market. Yields early and late; is one of the best all around berries on the market. If you are only going to plant one kind plant the CARDINAL. You will make no mistake.

**Prices on Raspberries**—Prepaid, 10c each; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c. By express, your expense, 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25.

## GRAPES

The grape is a delicious fruit, and will grow almost anywhere. Leaves enormous. Is a hardy cropper. Any body possessing a few vacant feet of ground, or a bare wall, a fence or out-building, can plant a few grape vines and have annual returns of the finest fruit that grows. We list only the main varieties, but they are choice, strong plants.

**Berry's Mammoth Concord**—A great improvement over the old-fashioned Concord. They are the popular variety. Hardy almost any place in the United States.

**Moore's Early**—This is the finest early grape known. The fruit is very large and of a delicious flavor.

**Worden**—A splendid black grape. Fine, large and sweet.

**Agawam**—Berries red and very large. Skin thick. Sweet and sprightly, ripen early. Vines vigorous.

**Brighton**—Berries red, above medium to large; of excellent flavor and quality. Bunch large and well formed. One of the earliest to ripen.

**Niagara**—This variety has come to occupy about the same position among the white varieties as the Concord among the black; a leading market sort; bunch and berries large; greenish white; when ripe, pale yellow; of good quality.

**Pocklington**—Also a general favorite. Bunch and berries large, juicy, tender and sweet. When ripe, light golden yellow. Vines hardy and vigorous.

**Price**—1 year old, No. 1 stock, strong and vigorous—Postpaid, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 60c. By express your expense, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.50. Except Concord, 100 for \$4.50.

## CURRENTS

**Lee's Prolific**—Black. Very productive, large bunch and berry; excellent quality, strong grower. The leading, well-tested black sort.

**Cherry**—Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter; bunches short; plants very vigorous and productive when grown on good soil and well cultivated.

**Fay's Prolific**—The leading market variety. Extra large stems and berries; uniform in size and easily picked; exceedingly productive.



**White Grape**—A leading variety, very popular for jelly making, big yielder. Fruit is unsurpassed in quality and flavor. Very large, look like grapes. That is where they got the name. We had so many calls last year for these that we have concluded to list them this year. All who have tried them are more than pleased.

**Price**—1 year old, No. 1 stock, strong and vigorous—Postpaid, 12c each. Not prepaid, by express your expense 75c per doz; \$4.50 per 100.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**Josselyn**—A new variety of Gooseberry, of superior merit. Very large, hardy, productive and free from mildew. Regarded as the best of recent introductions. Be sure to secure one or more plants of this variety or you will miss the largest and best.

**Price**—1 year old, No. 1 stock, strong and vigorous—Postpaid, 25c each. By express your expense \$1.80 per doz.

**Downing**—An old and well known variety. Fruit large and handsome, pale green of fine quality. A strong, vigorous grower, seldom affected by mildew. One of the best for market or for home use. 20c each postpaid. By express your expense \$1.50 per dozen.

Our goods are all No. 1 stock, one-year old, strong, vigorous and the best in every respect. Send in your order and have the finest berries in the country. Write us for prices on large quantities.

## AMERICAN ARBOR VITA

We have an emense supply, order all you want. An illustrated book of instructions free to all who order as above. This little book will be of great value as by following its suggestions there need be no failure and every tree can be made to live and thrive.

More than 600,000 sold last spring and are pleased with them. Shipped separately and not with other goods. No order accepted for less than one lot at these prices.

We can ship this evergreen all through late winter, spring and up to June 10th with perfect safety. It does not start new growth until after June 15th.

**Price**—200 trees from 4 to 8 inches high, delivered anywhere, \$2.00; 150 trees 8 1/2 inch high, shipped anywhere, \$2.00. This number of trees either lot, will make a hedge 150 feet long.

## BERRY BOXES.

### Leslie's Octagon Wine Measure.

Made of the best white wood (poplar) heart stock, cut smoothly and perfect shape; **Size**—Will hold a wine measure quart. The bottom is set up for ventilation. They are usually put up in bundles of 250 to 500 boxes complete for shipment and are all ready for putting together, which can be done very rapidly. We furnish 500 at the 1,000 rate; broken bundles at the 100 rate.

**Price**—f. o. b. Clarinda, 100, 40c; 1,000, \$3.50. If a large lot is wanted, ask for prices.

Put in your order and do not be disappointed. Many fruit growers lay in a supply and have them made and ready for the rush of picking season. This is a wise move.

**Annealed Tacks**—Made of the best Swedes iron. One pound will make 1,000 to 1,500 boxes.

**Price**—f. o. b. Clarinda, 1b 30c; 5 lbs or more, 25c per lb

## CRATES.

Made of thoroughly seasoned stock, well ventilated at sides and bottom, but with a tight cover to protect from dust. We always ship in the flat or "knock down," holding 24 quart boxes. **Price**—f. o. b. Clarinda, 24 quart crates, per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$8.25.

## WITH US TEN YEARS.

Webster Mills, Pa, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1909.

A. A. Berry seed Co.  
Clarinda, Iowa,

Dear Sir—

I again have the pleasure of sending you my order for garden seeds. I believe this is the tenth year I have bought seed from you. My continuance will prove to you that I appreciate your well filled packages of good seed.

I remain, Yours for success,

Mrs Annis M Litton.



## Poultry Supplies.

**Don't Forget Sunflower  
Seed for Feeding Chickens**

We carry a complete line of Poultry Supplies. Handling, as we do, all kinds of grains and seeds, an exceptionally fine opportunity is afforded us for the preparation of these foods. They are manufactured right here in our own warehouses by an expert, whose aim is to make a perfectly balanced, high grade ration for chicks and fowls. We have met all the requirements of the Iowa Pure Food Law in the manufacture of these supplies. A trial will be sufficient to convince you that ours are not inferior mixtures but are made up of the best grades of well cleaned products.

### OUR SPECIAL.

## PLANET BRAND CHICK FOOD.



### A Complete. Scientifically Compounded Food For Young Chicks.

Try it once, and you will be our regular customer. How disappointed you have often been after getting a good hatch of chicks to have from 25 to 50 per cent, and even more of them, die. With proper care, and attention to their surroundings, Berry's Planet Brand of Chick Food will raise every one. It contains all the food necessary for chicks from the time they are hatched until they are eight weeks old. Then why persist in the old fashioned method of feeding corn meal and water, when you can procure Berry's Chick Food for just a little more than you have been paying for the corn meal.

Our Planet Brand is the best possible combination of grains and seeds, bone, grit, etc., and will supply the young chicks with all that is necessary to secure health, vigor and growth. It is granulated or cracked into small particles just the right size for feeding little chicks and should be FED DRY. You will find it really an economical food and after trying it once will not do without it.

### Sold under a positive guarantee as to results.

With every order we send a valuable booklet on how to feed and care for chickens. Ask for it if interested. WE SEND IT FREE.

**Price**—By freight your expense 25 lb sack 75c; 50 lb sack \$1.25; 100 lb sack \$2.00. Bags free.

### STAR BRAND EGG FOOD.

Our Star Brand Egg Food contains all the essential elements of egg composition—albumen, protein, mineral substances, roots and herbs—in concentrated form. Our Egg Food tones up the system and supplies all the ingredients that go to make eggs. It is not stuffed with bran, grain or shorts. We let the user supply the cheaper part of the feed.

### Sold under a positive guarantee as to results.

What better or stronger argument could we put up, even if we used several pages, than to say that so great is our confidence in this Egg Food that we will refund your money if it does not give results and prove satisfactory. We are so sure that it will increase egg production that we get behind it with an ironclad guarantee.

The Poultry business for the money invested will yield larger gains than any other live stock on the farm if properly fed. Feed Berry's Egg Food during the winter months and realize the best results and the highest possible profits from your flock.

**Price**—By freight, your expense, 25 lb sack 75c; 50 lb sack \$1.25; 100 lb sack \$2.00. Bags free.

### WORLD POULTRY FOOD.

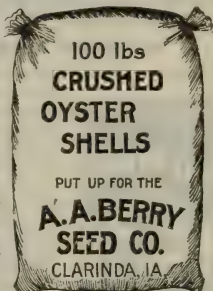
A carefully selected mixture of grains, Kaffir Corn, Beef Scraps, Bone, Millet and other seeds such as are essential to making a complete balanced ration for fowls. No hen can do proper work on improper feed, and we therefore recommend the use of this World Brand Poultry Food. It pays well to use it. Send for samples; will gladly mail them to you free of charge.

**Price**—f. o. b. Clarinda; by freight your expense, 25 lb. 75c; 50 lbs \$1.00; 100 lbs \$1.75. Bags free.

### GRUSHED OYSTER SHELL

It is a fact recognized by all breeders of poultry that a grit of some kind is a necessity; even where fowls roam at large, they show a marked improvement, gain in strength and plumpness by supplying them with crushed shells. The analysis of these crushed shells show that they are practically pure carbonate of lime. They supply just what is lacking and greatly aid in the formation of eggs.

**Price**—50 lb 50c; 100 lb 80c; 500 lbs 70c per 100 lbs f. o. b. Clarinda.



**Crushed Clam Shell.** Used very extensively by poultrymen, and being harder than oyster shell, and not dissolving so readily, will serve as a grit, and at the same time contains a large amount of available lime necessary in egg production. 25 lbs 35c; 100 lbs 75c; 500 lbs @ 65c.

**Pearl Grit.** No better grit can be found for poultry. Sharp and wears sharp. 25 lbs 35c; 100 lbs 85c; 500 lbs @ 75c.

**Pearl Chick Grit.** A small grit which is a necessity when raising young chickens. Price same as poultry size.

### ALFALFA MEAL.

Made from green, kiln-dried alfalfa hay and is in itself a very valuable poultry food. Alfalfa meal is 2 or 3 times more valuable than clover meal; is greener and gives better results. Good for chickens or stock.

**Price**—By freight your expense, 10 lbs 25c; 50 lbs \$1.00; 100 lbs \$1.75.

### BLOOD MEAL.

This is the pure dried blood. There is nutriment in one pound of Blood Meal equal to 15 pounds of fresh beef. Mix one part of blood meal with 20 parts of ground feed.

**Price**—10 lb bag 40c; 50 lb bag \$1.75; 100 lbs \$3.25. f. o. b. Clarinda.

### BONE MEAL

A wrong impression exists regarding bone. Fresh, or green bones contain 53 per cent moisture and 12 per cent grease, so when you buy fresh bones you pay for 65 lbs of useless material in every 100 pounds you buy. Our bone is made from fresh green bones with the moisture and grease taken out.

**Price**—10 lbs 40c; 25 lbs 75c; 50 lbs \$1.40; 100 lbs \$2.50. f. o. b. Clarinda.

**Ground Beef Scraps.** Made from fresh beef thoroughly cooked and dried. A most excellent food for young chicks and laying hens. Price 10 lbs 50c; 25 lbs \$1.00; 100 lbs \$3.00.

### SURE LICE KILLER.

This is one of our own preparations demonstrated by actual experience in our own chicken houses and we know that it will keep the mites and lice down. It is a liquid and put up in sealed tin cans.

It contains more insect destroying qualities than any other preparation ever put on the market. The liquid is sprayed or painted on the roosts, nests and sides of poultry or on the bedding for hogs. The gas or vapor does the work while the chickens or hogs are asleep. Our price is more reasonable than others and very cheap considering the high quality of the preparation.

**Price**—Sent your expense, ½ gallon can 40c; 1 gallon can 75c; 2 one gallon cans \$1.30; 5 one gallon cans \$3.00.



## Conkey Poultry Remedies.

The Conkey goods have a great reputation among the farmers and poultrymen all over the country, due, no doubt, to the strong guarantee made. The remedies will positively cure. **money refunded if they fail**—no questions, just money. We wish every poultry raiser would send us an order for Conkey's celebrated remedies. They are sold on a positive guarantee, and as an inducement we give a valuable book entitled "**Poultry Diseases**", Price 25c: free to every customer's first order for any of these remedies.

### CONKEY'S ROUP CURE

Conquers Roup. Roup is the most fatal and dreaded disease of the poultry yard. It is very contagious, and quickly spreads through the flock.

Conkey's Roup Cure is a positive cure for all forms of this disease. We guarantee this. It is placed in the drinking water, the fowl takes its own medicine without knowing it, and you are relieved of any inconvenience.

Price—50c per box postpaid; makes 25 gallons of medicine.

### CONKEY'S LICE POWDER.

Lice is the word that explains more disease, more poor egg records, more loss to the poultryman than all other



things combined. If a fowl is not doing well the first thing is to look for lice.

Conkey's Lice Powder kills them all when dusted into the feathers. Guaranteed. Price—15 oz package, 25c; postpaid 40c.

### CONKEY'S LAYING TONIC.

A compound of vegetable extracts, herbs, roots, etc., acting as a general tonic on the system. Made up of more costly ingredients than any other goods of a similar character, and much more effective. If fed according to directions, Conkey's Laying Tonic is guaranteed to increase egg production. Money back if dissatisfied.

Price—1½ lb pkg 25c; postpaid 50c.

### CONKEY'S CHOLERA CURE

Is simply placed in the drinking water. Fowls, being feverish, drink eagerly and the germ is killed. It also acts as a preventative. Is a positive cure for Bowel Trouble, indigestion, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc., in fowls both old and young.

Price—postpaid 25c.

(Poultry Diseases, a 48 - page book, price 25 cents, sent free with every order for Conkey goods.)



## TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

### THE BACON.

**Greatest garden tool of the age**—A good seed drill plow, cultivator, weeder and pulverizer, singly or combined. No farmer can afford to do without them. Only by buying in large quantities we are enabled to quote such extremely low wholesale prices. Guaranteed to be as good as is made. Gives excellent service.

The improvements this year are wonderful, steel frames have reduced the weight and increased the strength.

### NO. 1 DRILL Steel Frame Continuous Row

These drills are showing exceptionally fine sowing qualities, are about 25 pounds in weight and run very lightly.

The feed which is entirely new, is not a modification of any in use, is simple, durable, easily adjusted, with no brushes, rubber or wire parts to get out of order. It is made of iron and from its peculiar construction handles the most delicate seed without bruising or breaking. Can be varied to any amount, sowing evenly to the last seed.

In sowing parsnips, carrots, beets, salsify wrinkled peas, smooth or prickly spinach, corn, beans, etc., it has no equal.

The Bacon feed by a very simple combination not only gives holes or passages suitable for the various seeds but also has the property of varying the passages in a manner not found in any other drill. This particular

feed and combination gives a universal drill of excellence.

Price—Drill alone f. o. b. Clarinda, \$6.50.

### NO. 10 DRILL, STEEL FRAME.

Same as No. 1, except it has the hill dropping attachment and has no cultivator frame, as we find there is no demand for cultivator attachments with this machine.

Price—\$7.50 boxed f.o.b. Clarinda.

### SINGLE WHEEL CULTIVATOR NO. 3.

This consists of a single wheel cultivator with five teeth two hoes and one plow.

With this tool a garden can be kept cleaner with half the labor than with the old fashioned hoe.

Price—f. o. b. Clarinda \$4.25.

### BACON COMBINED DRILL AND TOOLS. NO. 2.

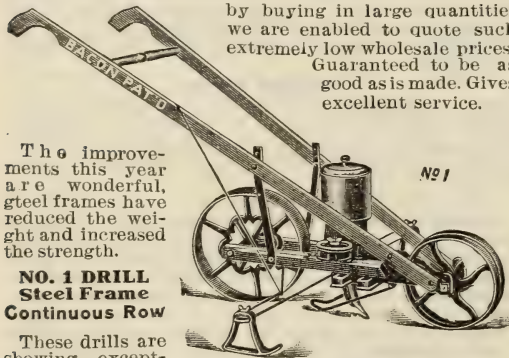
This consists of tools No 1 and No. 3, making a combination that every farmer should have. It is the greatest garden tool ever offered. Easily adjusted, perfect in construction, and cheap in price. With this combination is included a complete drill, five teeth, two hoes and one plow.

The Combined drill has none of the undesirable features of this class, the parts requiring no modification. The drill is detached from the cultivator by the removal of two bolts.

Price—Boxed f. o. b. Clarinda, \$9.00.

### GRAND COMBINATIN BACON DRILL NO.7.

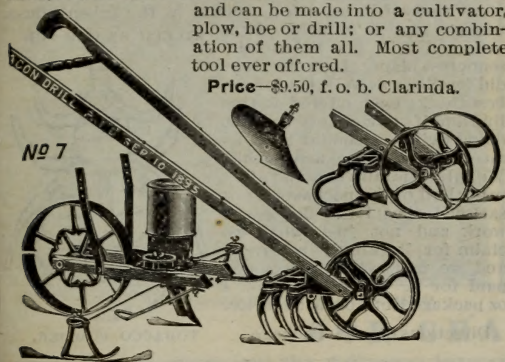
This implement is the No. 1 Drill and No. 4 Cultivator



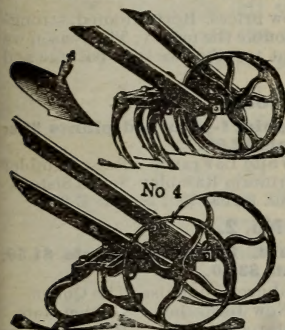


combined. This Cultivator may be used as a single or double wheel cultivator; working straddle or between rows, is quickly and easily adjusted from one to the other, and can be made into a cultivator, plow, hoe or drill; or any combination of them all. Most complete tool ever offered.

Price—\$9.50, f. o. b. Clarinda.



#### COMBINED SINGLE AND DOUBLE WHEEL TOOL NO. 4.



Consists of a two wheel cultivator with hoes, plow and cultivator, and can be used as a single wheel cultivator if desired.

A great many use this in preference to the No 3 on account of its advantage in being converted into two implements. It is handy many times in cleaning the rows.

Price—Boxed f. o. b. Clarinda, \$4.50.

#### EUREKA SEED DRILL For kitchen garden and hot-bed. It will

sow and cover beets, cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions and all such seed, with the greatest regularity. The quality of work equal to that done by the most costly machines and infinitely better and faster than hand work.

This drill is not a toy but a strong practical machine that will last many years. By using this drill you save seed and time. You stand in an upright position, the work is easier, you get a better stand and better returns.

Price—\$1.00 f. o. b. Clarinda.

#### ADJUSTABLE SPRING TOOTH HOE or GARDEN CULTIVATOR.



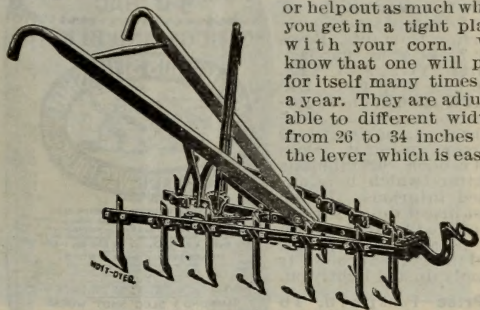
**Best Cheap tool made**—You cannot afford to do without one at the price. It will dig your potatoes in the fall by removing the center shovel and reversing the other four. A small boy can operate it with ease. It weighs three pounds, is almost as wide as the common hoe. This cultivator is worth its price every day it is used in the garden. No matter if you have one of the large size cultivators, you need one of these.

Price only \$1.00 f. o. b. Clarinda.

#### HAWKEYE 14 TOOTH HARROW.

**TOO CHEAP TO BE GOOD?** No. We bought a large amount; got them cheap and give you the advantage of it. Every farmer should have one. You need it to sow Rape in your corn when you lay it by. It is drawn by one

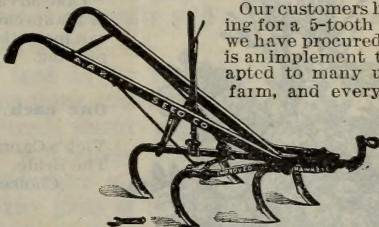
horse and operated by a man or boy. No tool will do as much good in working potatoes, beans and garden stuff or help out as much when you get in a tight place with your corn. We know that one will pay for itself many times in a year. They are adjustable to different widths from 26 to 34 inches by the lever which is easily



operated, even while in motion, thus suiting all widths of rows. It is capable of stirring the soil to a good depth without throwing it up thus making a fine soil mulch so much desired in resisting growth, and so much advocated by noted farm writers.

Price—\$3.50 f. o. b. Clarinda.

#### IMPROVED 5-TOOTH CULTIVATOR.



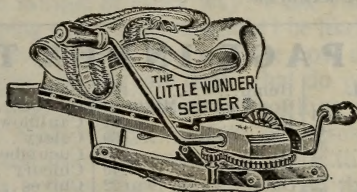
Our customers have been calling for a 5-tooth cultivator; so we have procured the best. This is an implement that can be adapted to many uses about the farm, and every up-to-date

farmer ought to have one. It is made of the very best materials—steel and malleable

iron—and in the very best manner. It can be adjusted to the different widths of rows by means of a lever. There is nothing shoddy about it—nothing cheap but the price, and we do have that ridiculously low, considering the high grade and finely finished cultivator we offer.

Price—\$3.75 f. o. b. Clarinda.

#### THE LITTLE WONDER SEEDER.



The LITTLE WONDER embodies all the principal features, for even distribution of all varieties of farm seeds, as found in the repeatedly improved and time tested Cyclone Seeder. It is, however, built

#### A MARVEL OF SIMPLICITY.

on slightly different principles. The frame of machine which carries all the bearing parts is made of one piece and so arranged that the seeder rests in an easy position in front of the operator. The sower is strongly and rigidly built. Price—By freight or express your expense \$1.00

#### CYCLONE SEEDER.

A great labor and seed saving invention. The working principles are a marvel of simplicity in construction and perfect in operation; even a boy can work it. It will sow all kinds of small grain or seeds evenly and any desired amount per acre, and from 30 to 60 acres per day. Instructions with every machine. The manufacturer has had 25 years experience in making sowers, and has a very high reputation for skill. We make our prices so low in order to give every farmer who reads our catalogue an opportunity to procure one of these most valuable seeders. Price—\$1.50 f. o. b. Clarinda.

#### THE RED CHIEF CORN and POP CORN SHELLER.

Guaranteed to do as good if not better work than any sheller on the market. Shells both corn and popcorn perfectly. Clamps on barrel as easily as on a box. Adjusts itself to any sized earweight 13 lbs. Price—By freight or express at your expense \$1.50.



### Hammond's Slug Shot

Do the worms eat off the foliage of your Gooseberries, Currants, Roses etc.? Is your cabbage hurt? **YOU SAY YES.** We can help you. Use **SLUG SHOT**, cheap, effective, easy to use, non-poisonous; no danger to persons using it. Does not render vegetables or fruits on which it is applied injurious. Is the best insect destroyer ever offered for destruction of potato bugs, worms and insects that chew. Is simply dusted lightly on.

**Price**—Postpaid, 1b 35c; 4 lbs \$1.00, your expense, 5 lbs 40c; 10 lbs 70c; 50 lbs or more 5c per lb.

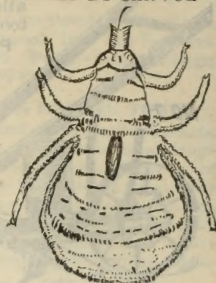


### CAR-SUL TOBACCO POWDER.

A necessary requisite to gardeners and all those growing flowers. It is a positive and convenient exterminator of all kinds of insect life on plants in the greenhouse, window garden or field. It is safe and will not injure the tenderest plant. It is a splendid fertilizer as well. One of the best things ever offered in this line and if your plants are not doing well you should send us an order for a package of this. We fully guarantee it and after using half of the package, if not satisfied that it is doing the work and not just what we claim for it, kindly return it and we will refund the money paid for it. **Price**—Postpaid, 4 oz package 15c; 8 oz 25c; 1 lb 40c.

Directions on each package.

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TOBACCO POWDER.

## Grand Rose Collection.

Take advantage of these extremely low prices. Better rooted, stronger plants cannot be had elsewhere for double the money. The reason we can make these close figures, is, that sent together we save postage and packing.

### Collection No. 1.

One each of the following, postpaid, 1-year old plants 96c; 2-year old plants \$2.00.

Vick's Caprice Gen. Jacqueminot White LaFrance Baby Rambler  
The Bride Sunrise Crimson Rambler Seven Sisters.

Choice any 4 of the above, postpaid, 1-year 50c; 2-year \$1.25.

### Collection No. 2.

One each of the following, postpaid, 1-year old plants \$1.50; 2-year old plants \$3.50.

American Beauty Margaret Dickson Gloire Lyonnaise The Queen  
White LaFrance Gen. McArthur New Jerusalem Golden Gate  
Crimson Rambler Dorothy Perkins Marechal Neil Baby Rambler

Choice, any 4 of the above, postpaid, 1-year old 70c; 2-year old \$1.50

Choice, any 8 of the above, postpaid, 1-year old \$1.10; 2-year old \$2.50

See pages 88 and 89 for full description.



BABY RAMBLER.

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OUR RECLEANED FANCY CLOVER SEED.



POORLY CLEANED CLOVER SEED.

## OUR GRASS SEED.

I want to show you the difference between our re-cleaned, carefully selected grass seed and the common seed that is usually sold, in two photo. cuts of clover as shown above.

The cut to the left shows our re-cleaned clover seed highly magnified while to the right you will see the common clover seed that is generally sold containing weed seed of such as buckhorn, sourdock, Canada thistle, dodder, etc.

I will not sell seed with obnoxious weed seed in it. It would be a very harmful thing for both of us, because if there is one thing above another that you want to be careful and guard against, is getting foul weeds started on your farms. You know that as well as I do, and if you don't you will surely find it out by getting your farm over-run with all kinds of bad weeds and there is getting to be some very obnoxious weeds introduced on the farms in many parts of the country. There has been some very bad weeds that have gotten a foot-hold on many farms by sowing cheap grass seed that is going to cost the farmers a great deal of money, hard work and heavy loss.

I assure you, the A. A. Berry Seed Co., has never taken a dollar of any ones money knowingly and not giving them full equivalent.

Aside from the moral feature of furnishing seeds of the highest quality, free from weed seeds and fully as represented and up to sample in every way. I ask you if I ever "gouged" you in the past when I was developing our business, would I be likely to take your money now when the business is fully established; and we have now the largest and best seed business in the west, and not give you a square deal; what do you think? I think not. And then we couldn't "gouge" even if we wanted to by selling grass seed with weed seed in it. There is a law in our State against dealers or merchants selling grass seed with certain obnoxious weed seed in it. Farmers can sell it to any one, and lots of farmers take advantage of buying it from their neighbor when the chances are that it is alive with bad weed seed, so we advise you to buy fancy re-cleaned seed. It is the cheapest in the end. We have the finest grading machinery that is manufactured or is possible to secure together with the latest and most improved up-to-date screens and sorting devices and grading machinery that is invented.

We can do a great deal in the way of cleaning al' kinds of seeds. We can work wonders with common seed, or seeds containing mixtures of weed seed by treating it over our improved machinery but we cannot take foul and poor seed and make a fancy grade of clover, nor can any one else. The only way we can secure fancy seed is by taking the plump, well matured seed and treating it with our cleaners so that it will make a strictly fancy grade. Seed has to be right to start with.

I think you will find when comparing our samples with the price, that we furnish a better grade of seed for the money than any other seed house, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that it will be fully as represented as we back our seed with the strongest guarantee ever put out by any Seed House. If the seed is not what we claim for it when you get it, return it for a full refund of your money. Who will do more.



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